

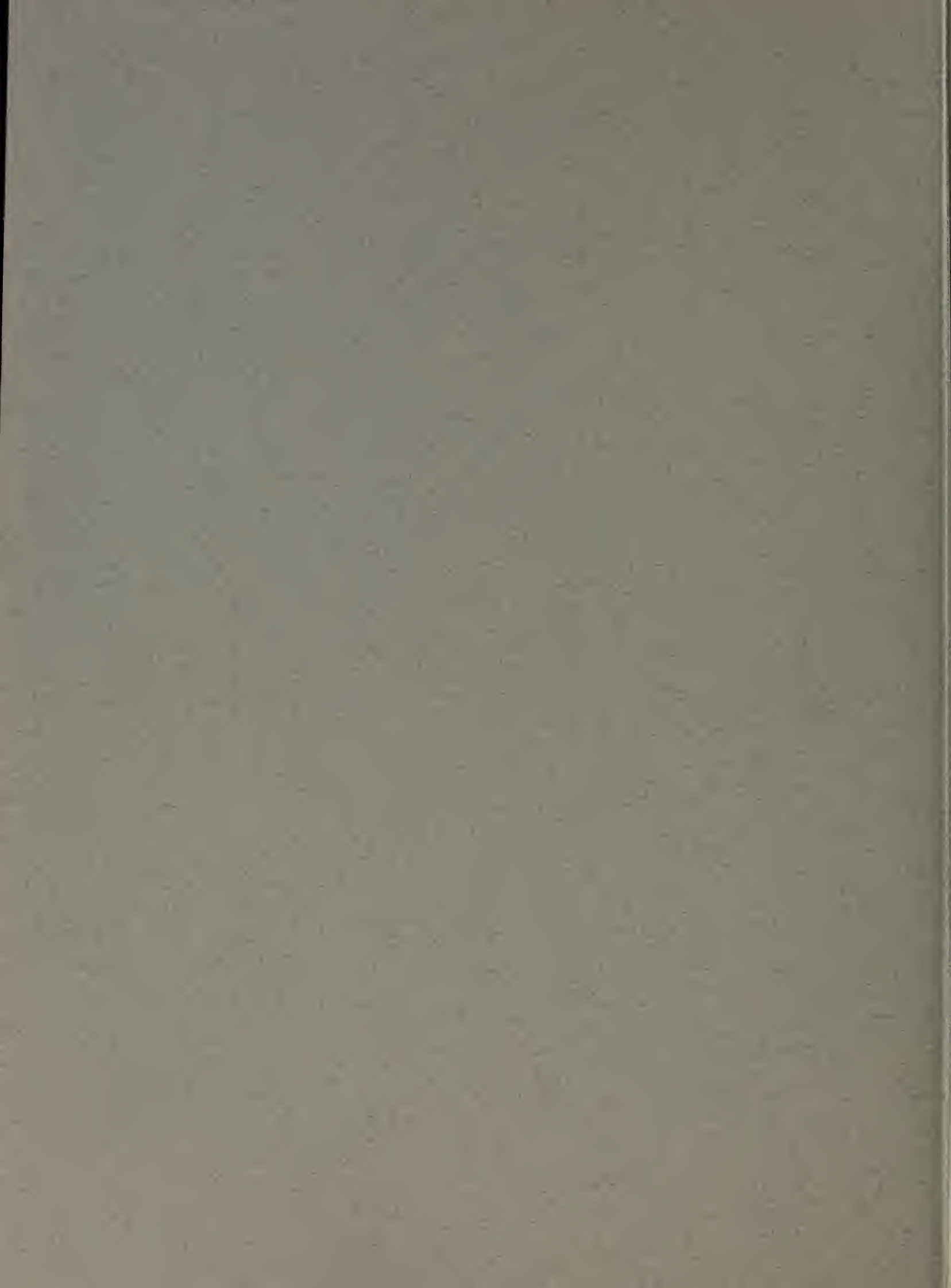
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The Aesculapian:

So, you've just opened the first pages of your beautiful new yearbook, but there is just one thing still bothering you. "Sure," you're thinking, "a name like The Aesculapian may sound exotic and mysterious, if I can even pronounce it correctly, but **what in the world does it mean?**"

Actually, if you read on you will find that the origin of this title is both fascinating and very appropriate for a book that commemorates the many wonderful medical school memories of MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine graduates.

The word "Aesculapian" refers to a very important demigod in Greek mythology, **Aesculapius**. According to legend, Aesculapius was the son of the god Apollo and the nymph Coronis. Apollo saw that his child was educated by the centaur Chiron, who taught Aesculapius to become a skillful Greek healer. In fact, Aesculapius became so adept in surgery and in the use of medicinal plants, that he was frequently referred to as "**the god of medicine and healing.**" Shrines and temples, at which the sick would worship and seek cures for their ailments, were erected throughout Greece.

Aesculapius had two daughters who helped tend the ill at the temples: **Hygeia** (whose name means "health," which is reflected in our modern word "hygiene") and **Panacea** (whose name means "all-healing" and is a word also still used today).

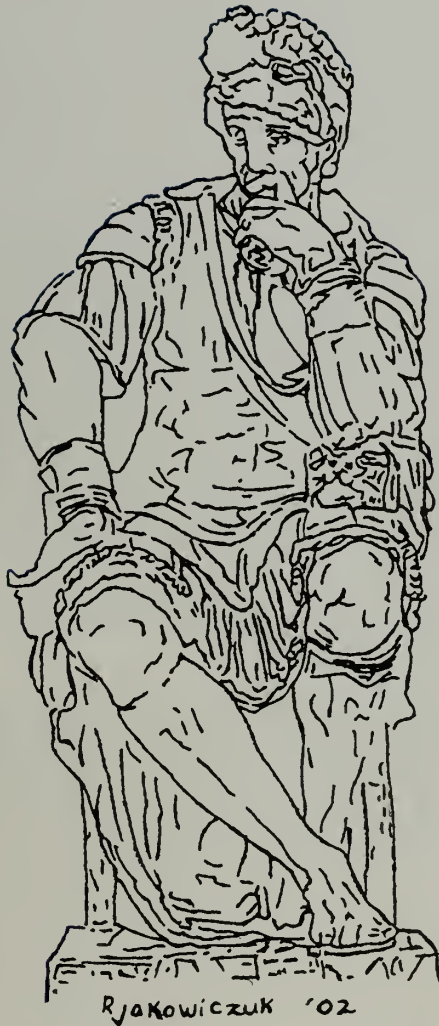
It was reported that Aesculapius believed snakes to be sacred and powerful symbols of healing, and kept the serpents at his temples. The wooden staff of Aesculapius, always bearing a coiled serpent, soon became the **traditional symbol of medicine, health, and wisdom** still used today: **the caduceus**.



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What's in a Name?

What became of Aesculapius, you might ask? Unfortunately, some feared Aesculapius' healing power. Most notably, Hades the god of the Underworld feared that Aesculapius could restore the dead to life with his powerful healing arts. After sharing his concern with Zeus, who also feared the possibility that Aesculapius could transform humans into god-like immortals, Aesculapius was struck with a mighty thunderbolt which ended his life.



Although Aesculapius met an unfortunate end, have no fear; his legend will endure. As we graduate from medical school, we will continue to foster the tradition of Aesculapius, learning and practicing the healing arts of medicine.

Good luck and best wishes
Class of 2002!

Sincerely,

The Editors of *The Aesculapian*:
**Madeline Brown, Betty Thompson
& Nicole Weinberg**

** For more information about Aesculapius, please see the following reference website: <http://www.in-ta.net/info/aesculapius>

** We would like to extend our special thanks and gratitude to Mr. Robert Jakowiczuk, the artist who has portrayed the characters of Aesculapius you see here. If you would like more information on the artist, please email jflp01@aol.com.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia was once a place you would go to on your fourth-grade class trip. Though we never forget the history, Philadelphia has 'grown up' to be a lively and dynamic city.

Ordered in 1751 and originally cast in England, the Liberty Bell carries with it the fame of being the cracked bell. The inscription on the bell states "proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."



Lorenzo's, the popular late-night pizza stop, is located on Philadelphia's famous South Street. On South Street, you can get yourself a tattoo or go to a New Age health food store.



Ben Franklin Parkway stretches northwest to the Greco-Roman temple on a hill - the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The Museum of Art is famous, not only for its world renowned exhibits, but also as a site for July 4th fireworks and the beginning of the Kelly Drive biking and running paths.



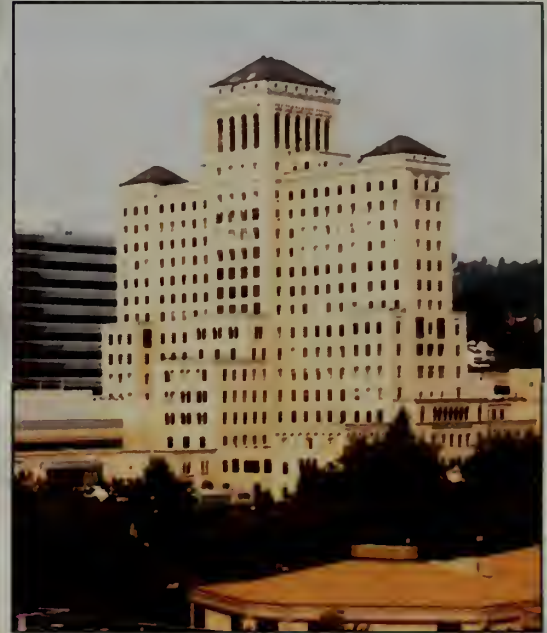
Philadelphia is home to the largest city hall in the country crowned by the enormous statue of William Penn. Just across the street from City Hall, Love Park maintains the spirit of "The City of Brotherly Love" with its LOVE sign.



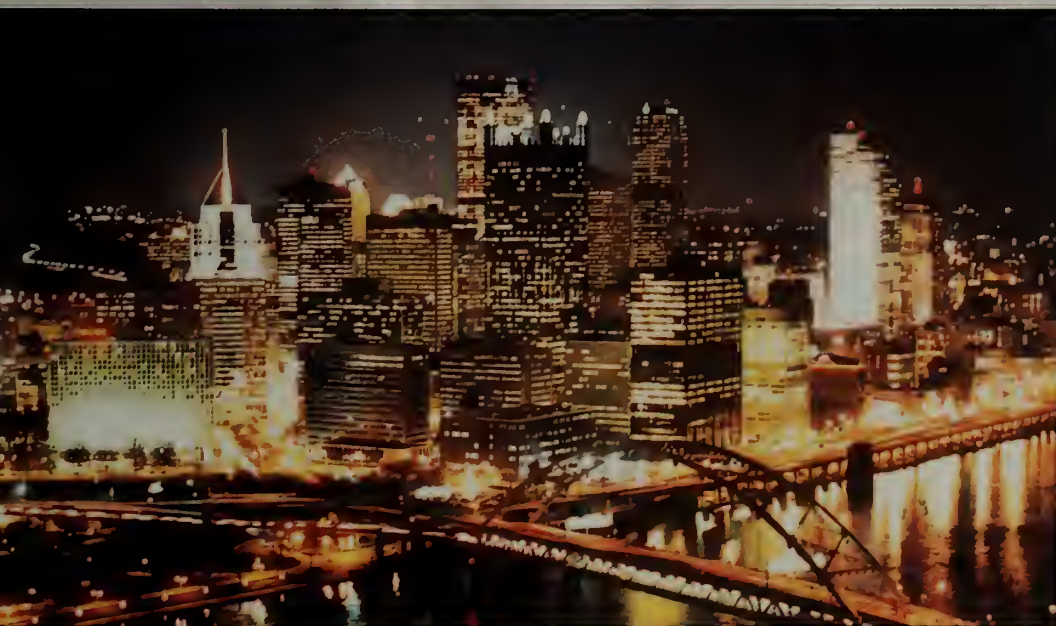
Philadelphia's past and present are equally represented in Center City. This includes "Old City" where city dwellers and suburbanites come out for the lively night life.



Just beyond the Art Museum is a stretch of houses illuminated each night by tiny white lights. Boathouse row sets the scene for many rowing activities in the city.



Allegheny General Hospital stands tall on a hill in Pittsburgh. The hospital chronicles years of history with its ever-expanding structure.



In industrial powerhouse of the 1800s, Pittsburgh has transformed into a one of the most livable cities in the United States. The skyline of Pittsburgh juxtaposes a beautiful mix of early 20th century architecture with modern skyscrapers. The city is centered at the junction of three major riverways, thus aptly named the "Golden Triangle."



The Mellon Arena is the site of major sporting activities in Pittsburgh. Crowds come out for their Penguins!

Pittsburgh

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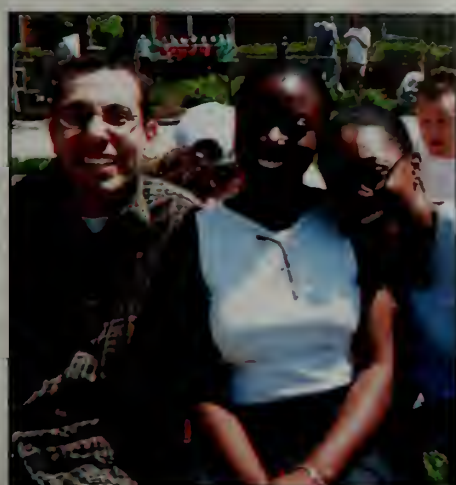
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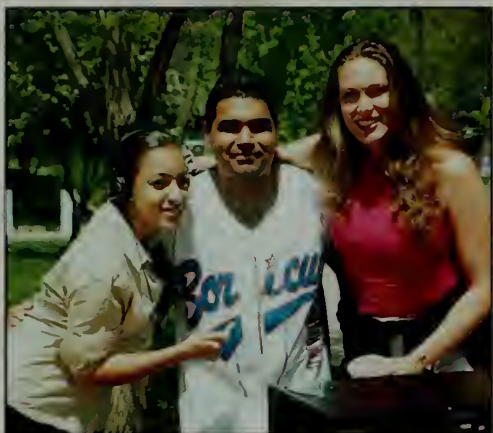


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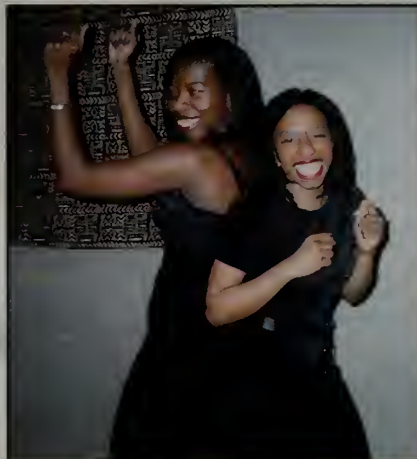


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*Homeopathic
Medical College*



Hahnemann Medical College,
Students in Amphitheatre, 1944

*Hahnemann
University*

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*Medical College
of Pennsylvania*



Basketball, WMCP class of 1913.

*Woman's Medical College
of Pennsylvania*

*Female Medical College
of Pennsylvania*



MCP, Histology Class, 1949.

Hahnemann

1848: The Homeopathic Medical College opens its rented rooms at the rear of 229 (later 627) Arch Street in Philadelphia. It was founded by several distinguished physicians who practiced homeopathy, Samuel Hahnemann's innovative system of medical treatment.

1865: The faculty vote to allow women to sit outside lecture halls and listen, but women are not permitted to enroll as students.

1869: The Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania merges with Hahnemann Medical College and retains the Hahnemann name.

1893: Dr. Rufus Weaver receives the gold medal at the Columbia World Fair Exhibition in Chicago for his dissection of the human nervous system, affectionately named "Harriet."



Rufus B. Weaver, M.D.
with "Harriet", 1898.



Hahnemann Memorial,
Scott Circle, Washington,
D.C., Dedicated 1900.



Hahnemann Medical College, Broad Street
Building, 1886-1927.



1941: The first female medical students are admitted to the Hahnemann Medical College.

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey, Chief of Thoracic Surgery and 1932 graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, performs the first successful valvular surgery within the human heart, a mitral valve commisurotomy.

1959: The last homeopathic elective is dropped from the curriculum at Hahnemann.

1993: The merger of Hahnemann and Medical College of Pennsylvania is announced, marking the beginning of the MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine.

1998: Hahnemann celebrates its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education.



Hahnemann Medical College, Pathology, 1965.



Hahnemann Medical College, Bedside Instruction, 1968.

Medical College of Pennsylvania

1850: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, the first school in the world to offer the M.D. to women, was founded in Philadelphia by a small group of liberal-minded physicians.

1938: Catherine Macfarlane, Professor of Gynecology, initiated a prospective study aimed at determining whether yearly exams of asymptomatic women could detect early cervical cancer. The project was published in JAMA and The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and won considerable acclaim for Macfarlane and the Woman's Medical College.

1865: Ann Preston, a graduate of the first class and professor of Physiology and Hygiene, was named Dean of the Female Medical College. She was the first female dean of any medical college in the United States.



First building, Female Medical College of Pennsylvania at 229 (later 627) Arch Street, 1850-61.



Ann Preston, M.D.



Sylvia Hatton and Skeleton, 1895-96.



Medical College of Pennsylvania, Halloween Party, 1898.



Operating Room, Woman's Hospital of Pennsylvania, 1903.



Women's Medical College Calendar, 1905.

1867: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania was renamed the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in accordance with a popular notion that "female" was an undignified expression.

1969-70: Following a controversial debate, the Board of Corporators approved the decision to admit men to medical school classes and the Woman's Medical College was renamed the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

1971: The nation's first postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine was initiated under David Wagner, M.D.

1992: The problem-based "Program in Integrated Learning" was first offered as part of the MCP curriculum. At that time, it was the only such curriculum among Philadelphia medical schools.

2000: The Medical College of Pennsylvania celebrated its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education

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July

27th PIL orientation begins with Oren Janus case. Laramie raises his hand first. Noah, Soojin, and Vanita disappear from PIL.



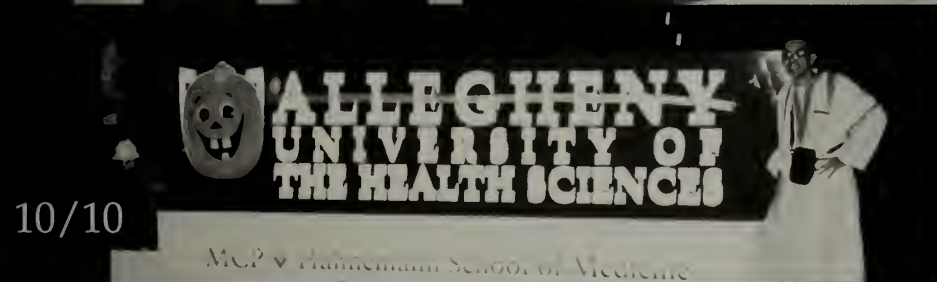
August

3-7th Orientation
 7th White Coat Ceremony
 10th Block one begins - first meetings with cadavers. Jason, Jen, Peter, and Natalie perform their first "surgery" a few weeks later.
 11th Dan brings first huge plate of food to class.
 13th Vivek's first set of scribe notes
 15th Welcome party at the zoo
 Jamie and Arwen jump into the fountain
 31st First IFM exam & first IFM post-exam party! - Thank God for Billy Murphy's



Physiology
 Immunology
 Nutrition
 Human Sexuality
 Neuroscience
 Microanatomy
 Clinical Skills





September

- 7th Labor Day weekend... hot tub folliculitis???
- 10th Gross Anatomy lectures begin: Dwayne is the lucky model for Dr Barnes' thoracic surface anatomy demonstration
- 13th Bankruptcy strikes
White Coat Rally at HUH
- 23rd First PIL exam and first of many post-exam parties at Dan's house.
Lori cleans Dan's house for the first time.

October

- 7th Ladynez demonstrates her belly dancing skills, brings parrot to school, and wears famous "Blue Wig".
- 10h Bankruptcy chaos ends...Drexel buys us!
- 14th Halloween Party at Lloyd Hall
- 15th A group of curious dissectors find their cadaver's secret weapon. Natalie exclaims "So it was a prosthesis all along."
- 24th A.M.W.A. is reinstated... with Mark as the trusty mascot!
- 28th The Diwali Show

November

- 16th Genetics post-quiz attack session, reminiscent of *The Jerry Springer Show*!
- 26th Thanksgiving Break... Thank God!

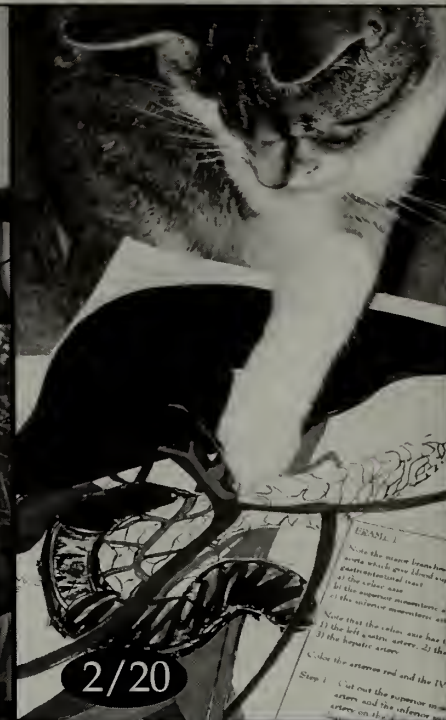
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- 2nd Karaoke at McGillan's
- 3rd Arwen sings "The Ballad of Lucy Furstenberg" (and thus discovers the key to her acid base disorders)
- 19th Winter Break... Much needed. Whew!

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January

- 3rd First PIL exam returned (well, it felt like it...)
- 4th We remember Dr. Baggot
Neuroanatomy begins for PILs and new appreciation for the French language soon follows - "Le Olive", etc
- 10th Marisa Rodriguez gives birth to her son, Giovanni Rafael Rodriguez (9 lbs. 4 oz.)
- 25th Superbowl parties!
- 27, 28th First IPA exams



February

- 14th Winter Formal
- 15th Micro/Immuno/Biochem begin for PIL students. Dr. Evangelista's famous "Chanchroid photo" soon follows.
- 16th Continue plugging away in the labs...
- 20th Dr. Mann's Paper Whipple Surgery Demo
- 27th Black Cultural Extravaganza
- 28th Ski Trip - more rain than snow so head for the lodge!!!



March

- 2nd Dr. White's "Picture me as the uterus" lecture
- 4th Dr. Barnes' P.I.D. walk
- 7th BJ celebrates microanatomy by having sushi party.
- 15-21st Erica, Josh, and Becky venture off into the wild on the John Denver Memorial Camping Trip.
- 17th St. Patty's Day party in Alden Park, with Allison, Jodi, Shosh, and Jen
- 22nd Safe Sex Fair
- 27-4/4th IFM Spring Break!





April

- 11th Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert
Dr. Novack rocks out!
- 15th The Golden Apple Awards
- 20th Bachelor Auction
- 26th Primary Care Practicum starts

May

- 1st Zach gives up monk-like lifestyle and the world is never the same again
- 5th Bill, Nikki, Laura, Becky, and Jon dress up as Dr. Evil, The Fembots, and Austin Powers and head down to Delaware Avenue for Austin Powers 2 premiere.
- 9th A.M.W.A. walks for Race for the Cure
- 11th Laura swims in Manayunk canal and lives...
- 16th Leukemia Society of America Run
- 19th End of the year barbecue!
- 24th Basking at Bob's shore house
- 31st Anthony, Jamie, and Arwen become shipwrecked on the "Three Hour Tour"

June

- 3rd Last Exam of First Year!
- 12th Greg Allison marries Christine Zhang
- 26th Valeriani Bead marries Jeanette

July

- 1st Leo Cosio heads off to bigger and better
- 4th Kelli McDermott's first salute
- 13th Liz Waller's wedding
- 29th Summer training begins for the HPSP students

August

- 9th First day back for H'M.. Ugh! 800-page Fundamentals Module Guide!
- 28th Lisa begins knitting and never stops.
Emily arrives from Nashville.
We head to Arena's to hear Elly's husband's band!!!

September

9th First Pharmacology Exam

October

23rd Halloween Party at Memorial Hall

November

25-26th Thanksgiving Break... Again, Thank God!

December

15-21st CPM Intercession... Thanks for the memories, Grace!

31st Millenium Celebration... Y2K!

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January

What about Y2K???

1/13 Dean Hiner and Dr. Minassian teach us Tai Chi...with swords...

February

7th Snow Day!!! Lori and Jamie sled into an unfrozen creek while Nikki becomes "The Human Sled"

14th Sixty-Five Roses Valentine's Day Rose Sale

18th Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert

24th Deja Vu Formal at the Horticultural Center

March

13-17th IFM Spring Break (AKA studying for the colossal Pharm. final!)

18th Bethany Kantrowitz and Jason Kutz are married

25th Jamie and Arwen go to Paris and run into Dr. Burdick in the Picasso Museum.



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April

- 7th Awards Night
- 10th 150-Year Celebration of Women's Medical College
- 20th Pathology Final Review... "Pass the pointer, please!"
- 28th Microbiology Final & End-of-the-Year BBQ (Beer Pong at its best!)

May

- 1st Squirrels in C9!!! Must be all the study snacks lying around...
- 8th-??? Return to Queen Lane to study for the dreaded USMLE Step 1. Princeton Review, Kaplan, and Arc Ventures make out like bandits, preying upon the insecurities of frazzled medical students!

June

- 17th Marisa Lopez marries Ramon Rodriguez
- 19th Jen Swanson, Kristina Bishop, Maddy Brown, and Shoshana Killian rock the boat in St. John, post-boards!
- 23rd Liliana Pignataro weds Sam Cohen
- 24th Betty Thompson and Albert Borris become engaged

July

- 2nd Stacy McCrosson and Greg get married
- 5th Start of 3rd Year Clerkships- students overcome fear of S.O.A.P. notes, the class disperses :- (We get much less sleep, we have to fork over \$100 for our pagers, we partake in our first surgeries (Ah! The memorable retraction of the pannus), our first real pelvic exams, discovery of the beach at Monmouth
- 10th Anthony, Zach, and Josh re-define the bachelor pad.
- 20th Heather Gibbons appoints herself Monmouth Social Chair... "Fun at Monmouth" emails appear

August

13th Head to House of Jin with memories of ordering at Queen Lane. Thank God for 3rd year...

September

22nd First Shelf Exam

October

7th Karla Guzman and Ramon get engaged

November

Zzzzz...

December

15th Celebrate end of first half of 3rd year - are we doctors yet?!?
25th Mike Kwon and Anna Pak get engaged
23rd Etonde Musonge's wedding
28th Bibiana Arevalo and Paul Klepchick get engaged

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Hold on to your hats!!! Many more engagements, weddings, and babies to come...

January

Are you kidding me?? That Winter Break was not *nearly* long enough!





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February

12th Mardi Gras Formal at Twelve Caesars'
16th Cindy Wan gets engaged



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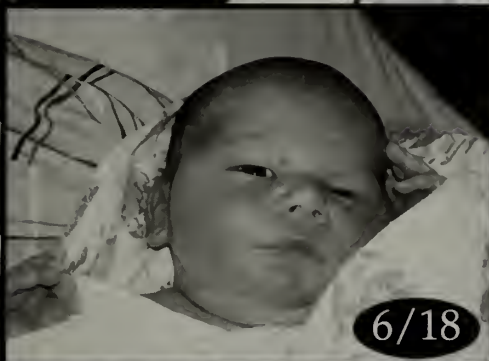
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March

7th Will and Karla have a baby girl!!!
17th Marisa's son is born
24th Marietta Angelotti's wedding



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April

2nd Senior Day Madness- we meet Dean Parrish
4th Shoshana Killian and Howie Levy get engaged
9th Amy Vidwans & Neelesh Prakash get engaged
11th Golden Stethoscope Awards



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May

Zzzzzz....

June

6th End-of-the-year party!!!
18th Paul McPherson and his wife have a son
23rd Vanita Proothi & Jim Treat get married
30th Betty Thompson & Albert Borris are married



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July

- 2nd Fourth Year is here!!! Away rotations begin (better be on your best behavior!)
17th Maddy Brown goes to Tibet

August

Gotta get my letters, gotta get my transcript...

September

What about USMLE 2? I cannot figure out ERAS?

October

Don't forget to hand in your ERAS stuff. We are on our way to residency...

- 13th Anna Pak and Michael Kwon get married
Bibiana Arevalo and Paul Klepchik get married

November

Residency interviews begin!
(Gotta get my suit, gotta get new shoes...)
Racking up tons of frequent flyer miles...

- 24th Neel and Amy celebrate their engagement

December

- 29th Jennifer Taylor and Tobie Brighter marry

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January

Oh my God! We're graduating this year!

- 16th Benjamin Kutz is born to Bethany and Jason Kutz
24th 100 Days Party!!! (The end is in sight!)





February

2nd & 17th Kelli McDermott and Chethen are married



March

21st MATCH DAY!!!!!! We have JOBS!!!!
Other Headlines: Rasim Wins Millions (well sort of!); Match Day Parties galore



April

7th Robina proves herself truly "Unbreakable"
10th Golden Apple Awards
16th AOA banquet and induction ceremony at the Adam's Mark Hotel
25th Drexel seals the deal - we go high-tech!!!

Your Yearbook Editors plug madly away...
Deadlines... Deadlines...



May

9th Awards luncheon; class photo
10th Last day of rotations - last day of our medical school career! Return pagers (Pass Go, Collect \$100)
10th Senior Formal at the Horticultural Center
14th GRADUATION!!!! We are DOCTORS!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2002!!!
We made it!!

Please note - dates are not precise.





Seniors

Mark Abdelmalek, M.D.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
West Chester, Pennsylvania



Mark Abdelmalek, M.D.



Susan Anisha Abraham, M.D.

Rosemont College, B.A.
Yardley, Pennsylvania



Jesus: The Author and Finisher of my faith "Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You." -Psalm 73:25. Father, thank you for Your eternal grace and love.

Papa and Amma: "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." -John 15:13. Thank you, dear parents, for all your known and unknown sacrifices. They will always be a testament of your love.

Bachu and Tina: "Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life." -Proverbs 4:13. Dear Brother, thank you for all your wisdom, advice, experience and encouragement always.

Manju and Ron: "Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all." -Proverbs 31:29. Dear sister, who exceeds you in virtue, beauty and kindness? Thank you for your heart and your unconditional love and support.

Roomies: "I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers." -Philemon 1:4. God couldn't have given me a greater set of roommates. Dear Anh, "little girl" Helen and Susan, thank you so much for your love, friendship, support and loyalty through these incredible years together.

Scott and Vickylee: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." -1 Timothy 1:7. Dear Friends, thank you for your strength, prayers, compassion, counsel and love.

Annette: "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" -Philippians 4:4. Dr. Okai...thank you for all the laughs and joy over the last 2 years; you have been a wonderful friend. DFTD!

Emily: "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." -Proverbs 27:17. Oh Lily, who would have ever thought?? Thank you for being my iron and holding me accountable to deeper living through Him. I love you girl.

"I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 3:14

Susan Abraham, M.D.



Zachary Bram Adler, M.D.



Duke University, B.A.
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Man plans, god laughs.

Z Adler, MD



Fadeke Akanbi, M.D.

Oregon State University, B.S.
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Is this really *THE END* of school?

Photos (from the top): *Greg at 4 years old; Greg at 1 year old; My wife, Christine Allison, M.D., Ph.D. (ain't she cute?); Our wedding in Merion Station, PA (1999); In loving memory of my cat, "Stockings" (ain't she cute?); My family at Christmas (1999).*

To Christine: I love you! Throughout it all, you have been the only one in my life who could truly understand what "Medical School" is all about. Now let's make some babies! :-)

To Mom and Dad: I am grateful for all of your help and support during these years (*translation:* thanks for the food and money). I wouldn't have made it here without you. *Always remember...*

To my brother, Scott, the very strict insurance company businessman: Thanks for letting me crash in Parsippany during my NYC medicine rotation! *Your wedding is next!*

To my second mother, Dacong, my grandparents, Millie, Marie, and Jerry, my aunts, Janet, Jane and Nancy, my cousins, Levi and Rem, and all other family and friends: Thank you for understanding that I could not always be with you for certain events over the past four years. Things *will* get much easier...someday after residency?

...I wore thy benches smooth year after year... "Crammed" for each quiz, applauded with my feet, And cut my name upon a chosen seat.

Greg Tyler Allison, M.D., M.Sc.

- William Tod Helmuth, M.D., HMC, Class of 1853



Aparna R. Ambay, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

University of Georgia, B.S.
University of Alabama, Birmingham, M.P.H., M.B.A.
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Raj: We are finally there! Life has been a wonderful adventure with you. I couldn't have done it without your love and support. Thank you for helping make this dream a reality.

Aai & Baba: You always believed in me! Thank you for the encouragement, patience and understanding through this long and winding road.

Mum & Dad: I couldn't have done it without your all your love, support and patience. Thank you!

Tushar, Baly, Harsha, & Samar: Thanks for hanging in there patiently and believing in me!

Love always,
Aparna

Aparna Ambay, M.D. "Just don't give up what you really want to do...where there is love and inspiration you can't go wrong."
- Ella Fitzgerald



Raj S. Ambay, M.D., D.D.S.



University of Illinois, B.S.
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Aparna: My love, my partner, my best friend. The road was long, at times the journey was difficult, but we made it. It's amazing what we can do with optimism by our side, faith in our hearts and hard work as our motto. Your love and support made this journey possible. God blessed me the day I met you.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for giving me confidence when I was down, strength when I felt weak, hope when I believed there was none and most importantly, love always. Without you both I could have never accomplished my dream. Dad, you are as much my hero today as you were I was a child. You inspire me to new heights.

Tishar and Baly: Thank you for your love and support. Having a brother and sister-in-law like you both provides me with never ending strength and determination.

Aai and Baba: Thank you for your prayers and your blessings. Your confidence in Aparna and I gave us the strength to forge forward.

Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so.

- Noam Chomsky, American linguist and political activist

Raj S. Ambay, M.D., D.D.S.



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To my family: Thank you for all the love and support that you have given me throughout my life. Mom & Dad, Scott & Jen and baby Lauren, Adrienne & Bob – I can't imagine doing this without you. I know that I will always have a place to call "home."

To my friends: Thank you for all the good times, the stressful times, the pre-exam nights, and the post-call days. We laughed, we cried, we survived the USMLE (I and II). Thank you for seeing me through "intellectual boot camp." Some day, we'll look back on all of this and laugh – probably starting in about July.

To the class of 2002: Congratulations. We did it. Residency here we come!

Renée E. Amori, M.D.

*All the world's a stage
And all men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances
and one man in his time plays many parts
- W. Shakespeare, As You Like It*



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With Love,
Juan Patricio Ampuero III

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Juan P. Ampuero III". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "J" and "A".



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Robert Andrews, MD *"The highest reward that God gives us for good work is the ability to do better work."*
- Elbert Hubbard



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*To sin by silence when we should protest
makes cowards out of men.*

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Pop: Your faith in me helped me more than you will ever know. Thanks for always telling me that I could do anything!

Mama: Keep looking in the mirror and remember, I'm still looking too. Thanks for always being there no matter what.

K-Dub: I'll never forget how you stood by my side all these years, thanks for putting up with me. From the cradle to the grave.....

Kitty: Your spirit inspires me to be a better person, thanks for just being who you are. By the way, you're fabulous!

Beezer: I'm so proud of the young man that you have become. Thanks for always making me laugh and smile.

Bump: You've been with me from the start. I'll never forget all the times when all we had was each other. Thanks for being my heart.

I love you all and would not have made it without you. I'm out.

J. Antoniazzi MD

*Do not go where the path may lead, go
instead where there is no path and leave a
trail.*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Carlos Alberto Baez

Carlos A. Baez, M.D. *"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a
matter of choice; it is not a thing to be
waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."*

-William Jennings Bryan



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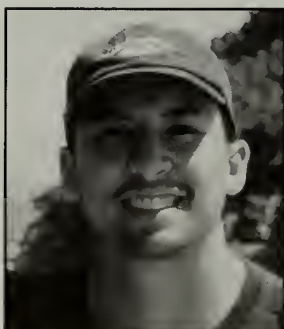
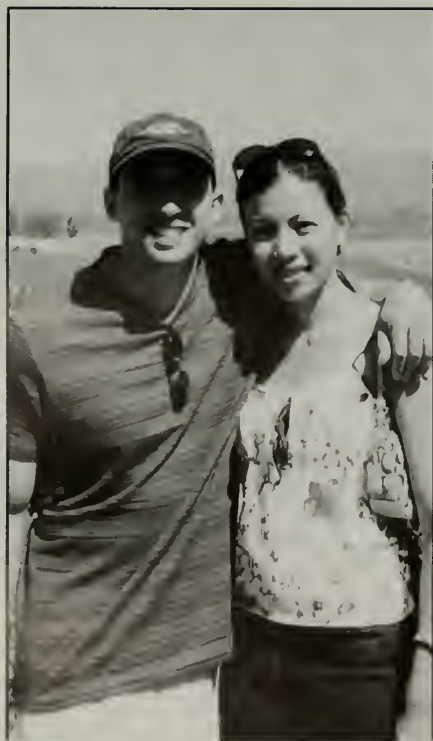
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"A joyful heart is good medicine."

- Proverbs 17:22

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A joyful heart is good medicine (Proverbs 17:22)....

To all who have shared in the joy of these past 4 years, and kept me healthy and sane as I endeavored to keep others so, my utmost thanks. May the Lord bless you for the blessing you have been to me.

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"Come see the violence inherent in the system!
Help! Help! I'm being repressed!"

-Dennis, scene 3, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*

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With grateful dedication,

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Ronald M. Bernardin III, M.D. "I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself, To hold on to these moments as they pass."

- Adam Duritz



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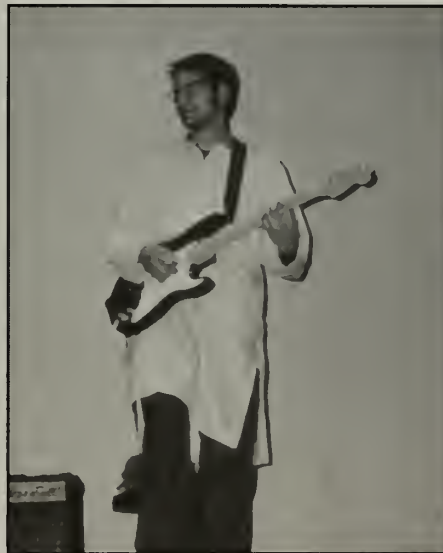


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Amy E Blake, MD *Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire.*
- Reggie Leach



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- Philippians 4:13

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Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not.

- George Bernard Shaw



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- Mother Theresa

Carrie Ann Bohenick, MD



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Brian MD

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- Albert Camu



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"A woman is not born...she is created."

- Simone de Beavoir

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“Do not follow where the path may lead.

Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Magdalena Cadet M.D. *Success is knowing even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Dr. Zarro's first year, block one PIL group: Jason, Peter, Natalee, Robin, Ernie, Jillian, Becky, and Jen.

My mother, Marva Campbell, sister, Nicole Campbell, and I in Madrid, Spain during my final summer off as a student.

Dwayne's wedding proposal to me in Clark, PA at The Tara Estate. He surprised me while I was on my pediatrics rotation in Pittsburgh.

Dwayne and I at the 2000 Harvard-Yale weekend.

With all my love,
Natalee S. Campbell

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There is only one cardinal rule: One must always listen to the patients.

- Dr. Oliver Sacks

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Good luck.

Mina Charepoo, M.D.

*"The Earth is but one country, and mankind
its citizens"*

- Baha-u-llah, The Baha'i Faith



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*Only those who risk going too far can
possibly find out how far one can go.*

- T.S. Eliot

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*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God
and to them who are called according to His purpose. -Romans 8:28*

*Talaya Blakey Clark, M.D. I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me. -Phil. 2:14*



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- Unknown

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Peter W. Crane

Deserve's got nothin' to do with it.

- Clint Eastwood- Unforgiven

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter W. Crane, M.D.".



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Monica E. Crump, M.D.

*There are four rungs on the ladder to success:
Plan Purposefully, Prepare Prayerfully,
Proceed Positively, Pursue Persistently.*

-African American Folklore



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*Old shadows are replaced by new light,
and new shadows have not yet begun. For
me, for a moment, there are none.*

-Anonymous

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Elizabeth A. Demers, M.D. *Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference*

-Robert Frost



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us are small matters compared to what
lies within us.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"...Siddhartha saw the river hasten, made up of himself and his relatives and all the people he had ever seen. All the waves and water hastened, suffering towards goals, many goals, to the waterfall, to the sea, to the current, to the ocean and all goals were reached and each one was succeeded by another. The water changed to vapor and rose, became rain and came down again, became spring, brook and river, changed anew, flowed anew. But the yearning voice had altered. It still echoed sorrowfully, searchingly, but other voices accompanied it, voices of pleasure and sorrow, good and evil voices, laughing and lamenting voices, hundreds of voices, thousands of voices.

Siddhartha listened...And all the voices, all the goals, all the yearnings, all the sorrows, all the pleasures, all the good and evil, all of them together was the world. All of them together was the stream of events, the music of life."

—Hermann Hesse

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All my Love,
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M. L. Dougherty, M.D.

For the heart will lead, For the head will explain but the final common pathway is the heart, whatever kingdom may come, For what matters finally is how the human spirit is spent, For this is the day of joy. For this is the morning to rejoice, For this is the beginning. Therefore let us rejoice.

- John Stone, Gaudeamus Igitur



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—Leonardo da Vinci



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*Education is a progressive discovery of
our own ignorance.*

-Will Durant



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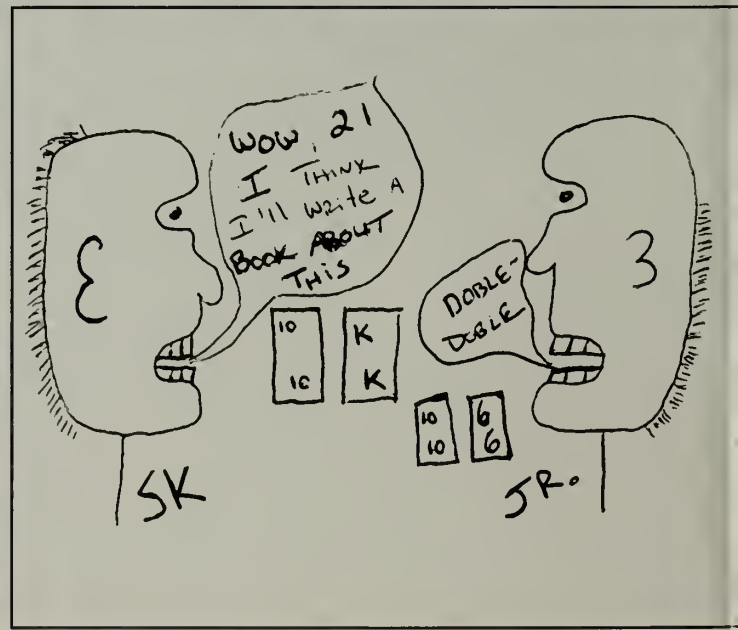


To Family and Friends, Thanks for the support. Love you all.

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow"

- HG Wells

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*Find something to do that you love and
you will never have to work a day
in your life.*

- Confucius



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To all my family and friends, words can not truly express my gratitude for all the support you have shown me in the past four years. I am truly blessed to be surrounded by such a loving family and such faithful friends. Thank you.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much.

-Bessie Anderson Stanley

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Wow! I can't believe four years of medical school at MCP Hahnemann have flown by so fast. It has been a long journey, but it seems like just the beginning. Who would have guessed that this gawky, athletic little girl would have grown up to be an ObGyn doctor?

I would never have made it through all the years of taking post-baccalaureate premedical classes, while working as a medical assistant in Boston, as well as completing my medical school training without the love and support of my family and friends. So I raise a glass to make a toast to all of you - I love you, and I thank you so much for your help, guidance, and encouragement. You all have made this experience manageable and fun. Thanks for the wonderful memories; they will last forever. I especially wish to thank my Mom, who is my best friend and has always believed in me.

Congratulations to all my classmates and good luck in your future careers. Always remember... "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it." -Danny Kaye

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Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

-Thich Nhat Hanh



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To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, thank you for walking me through this journey. You have blessed me more than I ever deserved. May my life bring you honor and praise.

To my late Father, I miss you. I know you are smiling up there.

To my Mommy, thank you for your unconditional love, trust, constant encouragement, and sacrifices. Thanks for the daily prayers. Your wisdom and guidance has given me the strength to dream and to achieve. Now I know why you always set high standards for all of us. This one is for you. WE FINALLY DID IT!

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Beletshacher Girma, MD



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Thank you mummi and papa for all of the love and support. Without all of the 'rotis' and encouragement I would have never made it through. I love you.

Ankur Gosalia M.D.

The past is over for all of us. The future is promised to none of us. All we get is this one. That's all we get.

-Anonymous



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Mom-Mom Gould: Thanks for your prayers, love, and support. Thanks also for teaching me that with God all things are possible.

Dad, Mom-Mom, Pop-Pop, Aunt Jean, and Aunt Norma: I'm not sure how a person winds up with 4 mothers and 2 fathers but it has been great. Thanks for giving me the courage to dream and for supporting those dreams. I could have never made it this far without you. Saying thanks just is not enough to express my gratitude for all that you've done for me past 25 years.

Mom: Even though we were not together, you are always in my heart.

Arshae, Nicole, Keisha, Tanita, Shinita, Seth, Ahmad, Woody, Nastassja, and Taj: Remember to always follow your dreams. If your heart can conceive it and your mind can believe it, then you through Christ can achieve it.

Friends and Classmates: Thanks for the good times and for encouragement during the stressful times. The seraphims and the bunny will always live on!!!

I love you all!!! -Tedra =)

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

-Philippians 4:13

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for all the years of support, love, and encouragement. The decades of warm and "stern discipline" have paid off and now look at me! I owe everything to both of you and I appreciate all that you have taught me from your respective life experiences.

Amit: What up yo! Who would have ever thought that I would make it this far? A "joker" with an M.D. degree. Let's go shopping and buy some rims, amps, subwoofers, and speakers for your ride. Maybe I'll hook you up with a platinum chain as well. By the way, thanks for all the laughs and reality checks throughout the years. I never thought "big brother" would be getting advice from "little brother."

Friends: Don't forget to keep in touch, and keep me in mind when making referrals. You people made me laugh at the most inappropriate times and for that I thank you. You will be missed.

"No matter what conditions you encounter in life, your right is only to the works—not to the fruits thereof. You should not be impelled to act for selfish reasons, nor should you be attached to inaction." *Bhagavad Gita 2.47*

I'm not the greatest; I'm double the greatest. Not only do I knock 'em out, I pick the round.

-Muhammad Ali

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It has been a colorful journey, and I'm thrilled to have come so far! I owe so many thanks to so many people, but especially to my family, my wonderful Mom and Dad, my older and wiser sister Courtney, my dear brother Chris, and my ever-inspiring grandparents, Dot and Walter, for their never-wavering love, understanding, and belief in me. I'd also like to thank my dear friend and favorite classmate, Mark, for all of the fun, faith, and support over the years – we did it! And I'd like to give special thanks to my precious Barry – your love, patience, and belief in me have helped me through so much – you are truly my rock. I love you!

Kendall Sinclair Guyer, M.D. *Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine.*

-Lord Byron



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Thank you to all my friends and family for giving me so much love and support.

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Thank you God for all your blessings!

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

— Helen Keller

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Abba and Ammi – Thank you. Nothing in this world is enough to show you the gratitude I feel. You have shown me what truly matters in life. May Allah give you the best.

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O Allah, I seek refuge in You from a heart that knows no humility, from knowledge that yields no benefit, from a soul that is not contented, and from a dua that is not granted.

Aaisha S. Haque, MD

By the time, Verily Man is in loss, Except such as have faith, And do righteous deeds, And recommend one another to the truth, And recommend one another to patience.

—al-Qur'an, Surat Al-Asr ("The Time")



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Dear Nona, Babi, Dardana, Shpresa - Thank you, I am truly blessed to have such a strong and wonderful family. You have always been there for me with love, support, motivation and laughter. You have allowed me to reach higher and achieve more. I love you all very much.

Dear Tony—I'm looking forward to all the wonderful beginnings that lie ahead for us. I love you.

If the path is beautiful, let us not ask where it leads.

-Anatole France

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For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body... Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

-2 Corinthians 4:6-9, 16-18

Only let us live up to what we have already attained."

-Philippians 3:16

Thank God for His Grace, my family and friends, and rock-n-roll.

Emily Jane Hile, M.D.

*You do not realize now what I am doing,
but later you will understand.*

-Jesus Christ



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I have had a wonderful four years of medical school. Any event in life that is rewarding and fulfilling also takes sacrifice, persistence, and hard work. So it is true with medical school. I would like to recognize and thank all of the people in my life who supported me during this time.

First, thank you to my classmates, especially those in the Program for Integrated Learning, who made my first two years enjoyable and unforgettable. Also, thank you to the PIL office staff and faculty who supported me in my studies and always greeted me with a smile.

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Thank you to my dear wife, Heather, for her endless understanding, support, love, and appreciation during my busiest clinical years. I love you.

And thank you to my Lord God, through Jesus Christ, who has given me daily wisdom, peace, and joy, and has blessed me with a wonderful family and friends.

Sincerely with love,
Joshua Hottenstein

Joshua Hottenstein, MD

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.

-William Shakespeare, Hamlet Act 1, Scene 3



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First of all, I would like to thank God for giving me the *courage* to apply to medical school, the *strength* to stay in medical school and the *wisdom* to get through medical school.

To my Mom, Dad, bro and little sis, I want to say 'thank you' for putting up with me through these past four, need I say tumultuous, years. Your support, advice, love and encouragement have made all the difference.

To my friends, well, we're finally graduating. No more late nights in the A-wing, studying over Starbuck's coffee or creating brilliant mnemonics. Those days were long and hard, but memorable because they were filled with companionship and friendship.

I wish everyone the best of luck with their newly launched careers. Be true to yourself, and remember that you have been a doctor in-the-making your whole life.

These four years have enriched us with knowledge, awakened our strengths and harvested our weaknesses. Now it is time to stand proud and venture forward, but take caution not to wander too far from under the umbrella of humility.

*What I can do – I will – Though it be little
as a Daffodil. That I cannot – must be
unknown to possibility.*

-Emily Dickinson

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Henry David Thoreau wrote "I think that I cannot preserve my health and spirits, unless I spend four hours a day sauntering through the woods and over the hills and fields, absolutely free from all worldly engagements." I want to thank my family for their support and patience while I used this time to discover my calling.

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Always,
Marie-Paule

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I would like to thank my classmates whom from the moment I matriculated in made me feel as though I belonged. The class of 2002 was always available with advice and support and that made my time here much easier. **Andrew:** 4 years of Dental School, 2 years of Medical School, 4 years of residency = 10 years of deferments. You know the total cost on multiple levels. Thanks for your unwavering support. Nothing is impossible with you.

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OMFS Team: Thanks for the laughs and the tears, which has shaped who I am today. Thank you so much for allowing me to spend so much time "on service" when I am clearly "off service". You always made me feel welcome and I do not believe I would have finished this part of my education without those moments with all of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the text "D.M.D., M.D." in a smaller font.

Kantor's Law: People who get their jaws broken generally said something to deserve it.

Addendum: Hardware begets hardware.



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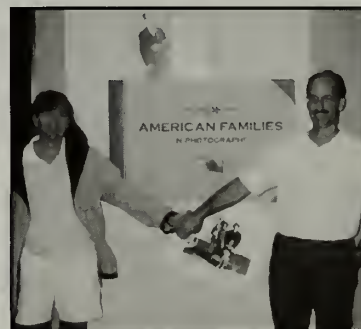


Mom and Dad: Thank you for buying me that plastic Fisher-Price doctor's set and for teaching me to ride my bike without training wheels. I love you both very much and cannot thank you enough for all the support and encouragement (nagging?) that you have given me throughout all of my endeavors.

Gerry: "Pantomime mixtures of heaven and earth, jumbled events that have less than no worth...so toss away stuff you don't need in the end, but keep what's important and know who's your friend." Boogie, I am glad that we remain so close, even when we are separated by thousands of miles. Thanks for being my best friend.

To all my friends: In some ways we are just as confused as ever; but now we are confused on a higher level and about more important things. Thanks for providing a shoulder when I need to cry, a joke when I need to laugh, an ear when I need to vent, and a party when I need to celebrate. You have shown me the true meaning of friendship. I love you all!

Marla Kaufman, M.D.



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Tonja and Lisa: You helped me through the hardest part of my medical education. Thanks for being true friends.

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Zhabiz Kazeminezhad, M.D. *To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else.*

-Emily Dickinson



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Four wonderful years have gone so fast. To my fellow classmates and future colleagues, it truly was a pleasure. I wish you the best in all of your endeavors.

I would like to thank my parents for all of their love, support, and encouragement throughout all of my schooling. I am graduating from medical school today because of them.

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To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Mom, Dad, Jimmy and Grandma: Thank you for the many *sacrifices* you've made, the home cooked meals and the long distance wake up calls... Your love and support helped make what was once just a dream, a reality. I feel truly blessed to have such a wonderful family.

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Arwen: Thank you for the endless cups of coffee, the late night talks, and reminding me that sometimes the best thing one can do is to close the books and go out dancing! We shall not be oppressed. *"I feel happy! I feel happy!"*

And finally to all of my friends, family, and teachers: I will be eternally grateful for all you have done for me. Each one of you has contributed to my education in numerous ways. Here I have learned not only how to treat an illness, but how to help heal a soul. *Thank you!*

Kelly J. Kellmel, M.D. You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi



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Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all of your unwavering support. I really appreciate it that you both take such an interest in what I do.

Allana,

You have been patient, understanding, supportive and extremely caring throughout these four years. Thank you so much. I appreciate it more than you know.

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Rupal, and all friends for helping make the last
four years fun and exciting.

Narjeet Khurmi, M.D.

*When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, you
think it's only a minute. But when you sit on a hot
stove for a minute, you think its two hours.
That's relativity.*

— Albert Einstein (1879-1955)



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Thank you to my friends and family for being there for me. Mom, Dad, and Mark thanks for all your love and support. Jody and Howie thanks for the daily encouragement. Howie, I love you.

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Mark: Going through medical school with you has made the whole experience so much easier and much, much more fun. Thank you for all your love and support. I look forward to sharing our future together.

With love,

Danielle

Danielle H. Kim, M.D. *Live a balanced life -- learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work everyday some.*

-Robert Fulghum



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I must thank those people in my life who have made these four years possible. First of all I have to thank my parents, even if you did empty out my bedroom, thank you, I love you very much. To Rob and Dave, thank you for supporting me and letting me escape to NYC when I needed to. Katherine, you're probably the best thing to happen to me in these four years, thank you for listening to Mary-Ann and taking a chance.

And to everyone else: it was a pleasure getting to know and work with you, best of luck in your future endeavors and don't be a stranger.

-Jon Kittredge

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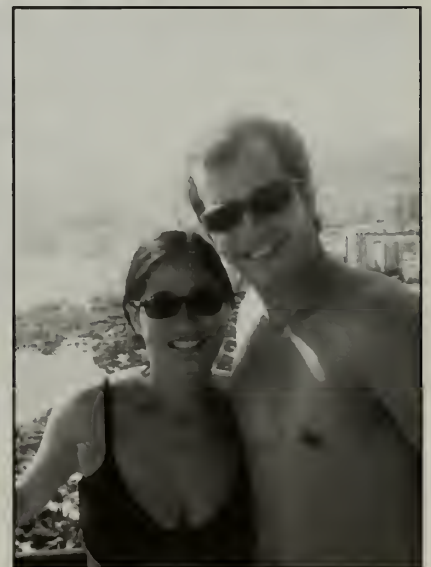


Friendships firmly established,
Seeds of curiosity securely planted,
I am thankful for the days and nights spent here.

I am grateful for my family, my mom, dad, grandma, aunt, and
brothers. Their support has allowed my dream to come true.

Thank you Mitzi for everything.

Andrew R. Kohut, M.D.



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Success lies not in how well known you are, but in how well respected. Not in your power to take, but in your willingness to give. It is measured by the height of your aspirations, the breadth of your vision, the depth of your convictions. Do not look to the changing opinions of others for the measure of your success. Fulfillment comes in the small voices you hear at the end of the day, knowing you have done your best. This is the only success that matters.

*Success is the progressive realization of a
worthwhile goal or dream—
Don't let anyone steal your dream!*

— C. J. Polites

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Hey, everyone, we did it!!!

A hospital is no place to be sick.

- Samuel Goldwyn

Bethany, M.D.



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It's hard to believe that we are doctors. As I look back on the past few years I am most thankful for having met Anna, my beautiful wife, companion, and friend. Each day of my life is a blessing from the Lord, especially our wedding day.

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I am especially grateful to my family who supported me throughout my life. Mom, Dad, Dan, Monica, Luke, Noah, and Caleb, you have all brought hope and peace to my life during the toughest hours. Anna, you are my eternal love whom I will love forever. May we continue to fall in love with each other every day of our lives.

Lastly, I thank my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. It is God who has made all things possible in my life, and it is to Him that I give all glory and honor.

Phillippians 4:13: *I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.*

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

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I dedicate this page to the three women who have had the greatest impact on my life:

Mama,
You taught me how to reach for the stars and let nothing stand in my way.
You taught me how to fight for what I believe in, as long as my beliefs are right.
You instilled in me the desire to want to achieve great things.
Because you believed... I believed... and for this, I will be forever grateful.

Ma Dear,
You taught me how to keep laughing through the good times and the bad.
You taught me how to have unconditional love.
You instilled in me a free and fiery spirit.
Continue to watch over me from heaven up above.

Jewel,
You taught me patience and all its beauty.
You taught me how to serve others and expect nothing in return.
You instilled in me a peacefulness that I have come to cherish.
The suffering is over... now receive your many blessings from heaven on high.

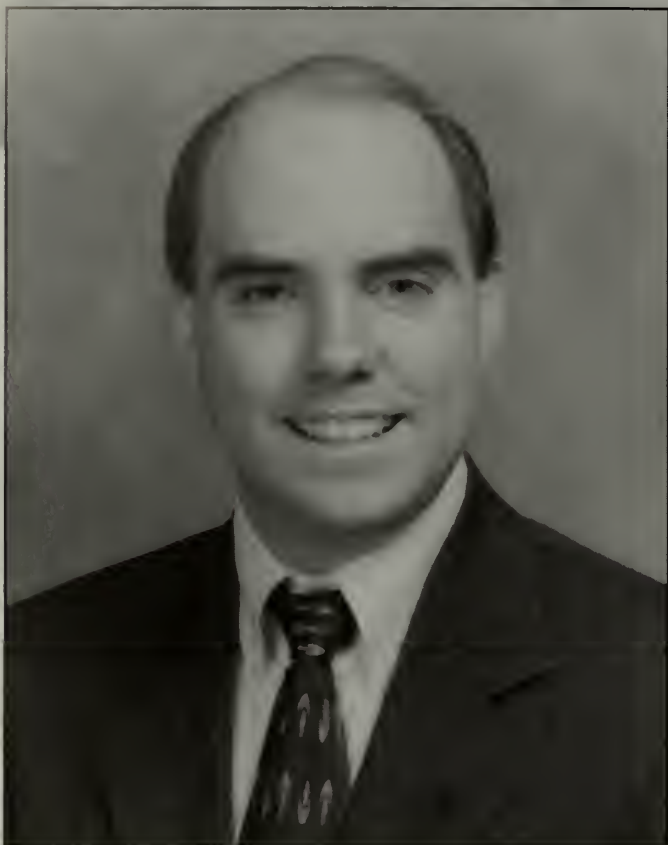
Pamela Lacy, M.D. *If tears could build a stairway and memories
a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring
you home again.*

-Unknown



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These past four years have been filled with many blessings. Foremost, it was during this time that I married my wife. She is my best friend, and her support has gotten me through the challenging times. Irene, you make me stronger and I will be a better physician because of your love.

Next, a special thank you to my family who has always been there for me. You helped make me who I am today. Regardless of where I may end up, we will always be close.

Finally, I owe all of my blessings to God, who continues to guide my way. I pray that my patients will find in me His comforting presence.

"You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others."

— Henry Drummond

Jason Seton Lanham MD



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Thanks to my family and friends for their support and encouragement over the past four years. Having you there to share in my experience has added meaning to this adventure (and made it much less painful!).

“Life itself is a race, marked by a start and a finish. It is what we learn during this race and how we apply it that determines whether our participation has had particular value. If we learn from each success and each failure and improve ourselves through this process, then, in the end, we will have fulfilled our potential and performed well.”

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. M. LaRocque M.D.".

-Dr. Ferdinand Porsche



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Mom and Dad - Thank you for supporting me every step along the way to this very special moment in my life. You always inspired me to put in the extra effort to succeed. I will always be grateful for your love and encouragement.

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Beth- I love you. We found each other and have made it through together. I look forward with all my love, hopes and dreams to our future. Together we can travel down the road of life no matter what path it places before us.

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I stood on the shoulders of giants.

- Isaac Newton

William F. Lavelle M.D.



Kimberly Renee Lee, M.D.

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Gary, Indiana

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Kimberly Renee Lee, M.D. *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*
- Matthew 6:33



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Thank you to . . .

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"Just do your best. That is all you can do."

- Patsy Leonardo

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To my wife Patricia:

We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, let's continue!
Thank you for being there when I needed you most. Everyday!
Thank you for making my tomorrows brighter.

To my little princess Zare'ya:

Daddy loves you. Thank you for making me smile.

Mommy and Daddy:

Thank you for always believing in me.

Dante N. Lewis, MD

*Life for me ain't been no crystal stair...
But all the time, I've been climbin' on....*

- Langston Hughes



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Thanks to my wonderful family and fabulous friends for the past four years. I'll always remember this time in my life because of you.

Whether you think you can, or that you can't, you are usually right.

-Henry Ford

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Judy

Judy Lin, M.D.

*If you say it is, then it is. If you say it isn't,
then it isn't... Unless it is.*

- "Camp," 1992



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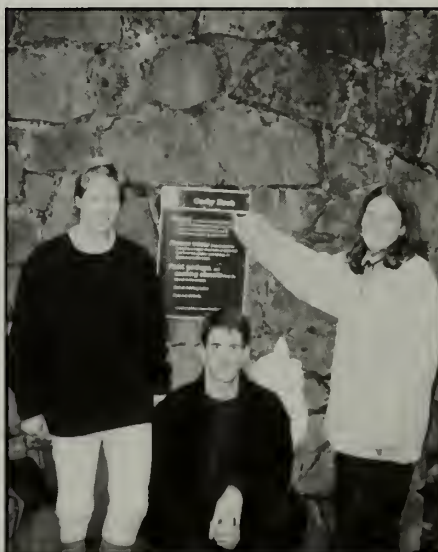


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Work is love made visible.

- Kahlil Gibran

A handwritten signature of Erica Ann Linden in black ink.



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Noah Lindenberg, M.D. "To play 18 years in Yankee Stadium is the best thing that could ever happen to a ballplayer."
- Mickey Mantle



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"In Italy, for thirty years under the Borgias they had warfare, terror, murder, and bloodshed, but they produced Michelangelo, Leondardo da Vinci and the Renaissance. In Switzerland, they had brotherly love, they had five hundred years of democracy and peace- and what did they produce? The cuckoo clock."
-Orson Welles as Harry Lime, in *The Third Man*

I have no words to adequately sum these past four years, except perhaps those of Mr. Welles. There are, however, many who deserve thanks for their efforts during those full four: Jillian Gustin, who made the whole mess incredibly fun; Natalee Campbell for shaking her thing (more than once); Beckster Boyer for drinking with me (and spilling her drink on me) when nobody else would; Robinsky Lowenthal for defining perseverance; and Isabell Schmitt for being herself, which is to say incomparable. My gratitude to you all for making the time go by so quickly.

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."
-Humphrey Bogart as Philip Marlowe, in *The Big Sleep*

When you're slapped, you'll take it and like it!

-Humphrey Bogart to Peter Lorre,
in *The Maltese Falcon*

Jason Lukas MD PhD



Brian Stewart Lyle, M.D.

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In loving memory of my father, Fraser Lyle, who confidently stated several years before I began medical school, "You are going to be a doctor. . . I think that is great."

To my mother, who fulfilled a life long dream of attending medical school, even if it was only one day, I know you will never forget your Biochem lecture on Arachadonic Acid, I thank you very much for all your help throughout this long journey.

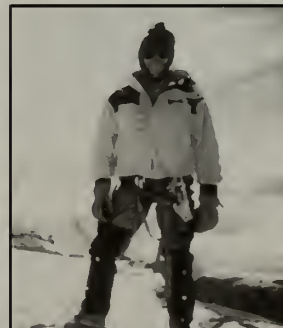
I would like to thank my family, especially by beautiful fiancée, Catherine. I realize now I had the easier part of the deal attending medical school, hearing about it must have been much worse. However, nobody made a greater sacrifice than my 11 year old cousin, Brad, who gave me his room to live in for the last year. I am going to get my own Lion King sheets now! Thank you Cindy and Jim for making me feel so welcome.

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Brian Lyle M.D.

*Carpe diem, seize the day boys, make
your lives extraordinary.*

-John Keating from the Dead Poets Society



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*Hearts and kidneys... are tinker toys...
I'm talking about THE BRAIN!!*

-Eliot Duhan-- EDO

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All praise to Allah, the most gracious, the most merciful. May he provide us with the wisdom to be righteous in our deeds and allow all of our wishes and dreams to come true. Ameen.

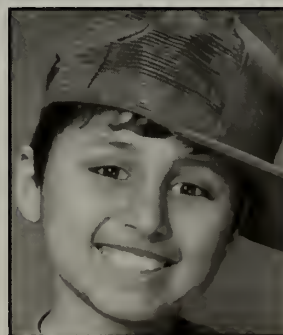
Mom: Words can not describe what you have done for me and our family. Thank you with all my heart.

Dad: You are the solid foundation for the growth and success in my life. Thank you with all my heart.

Irfan: I hope the world is ready for all that which you will bring it. Thank you with all my heart.

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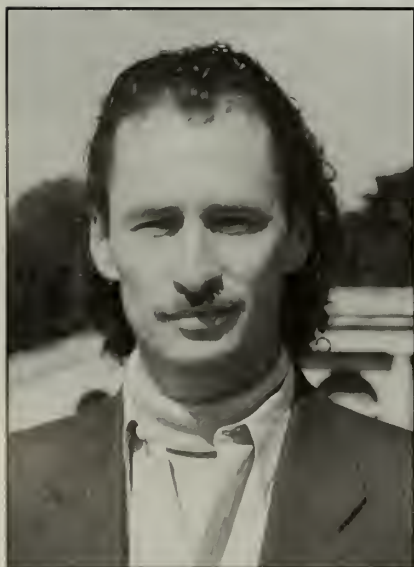


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With all my heart,

Jill Fasciana McCoy

Jill Fasciana McCoy, MD *The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.*

-Aristotle



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-W.C. Fields

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What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

- Unknown



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"Gratitude is the beginning of civility, of decency and goodness, of a recognition that we cannot afford to be arrogant. We should walk with the knowledge that we will need help every step of the way."

President Gordon B. Hinckley

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...seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom: yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith.

-Doctrine and Covenants 88: 118

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*To touch the soul of another human being
is to walk on holy ground.*

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— Steven Convey

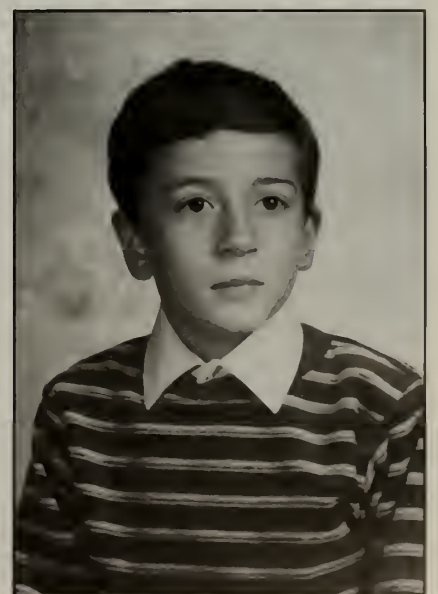


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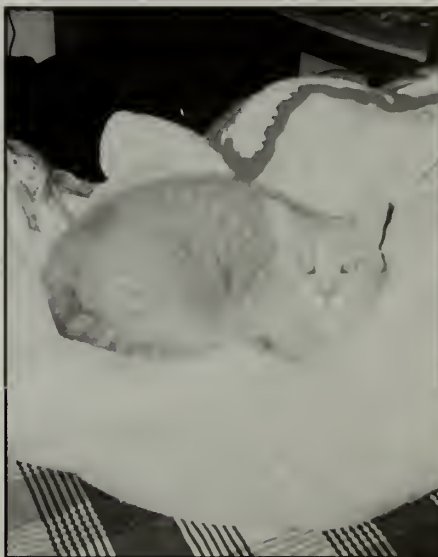


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*The best and most beautiful things in the
world cannot be seen or even touched,
they must be felt with the heart.*

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-Helen Keller



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Etonde M. Musonge-Tarkang, M.D., R.Ph. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

-Thessalonians 5 vs. 24



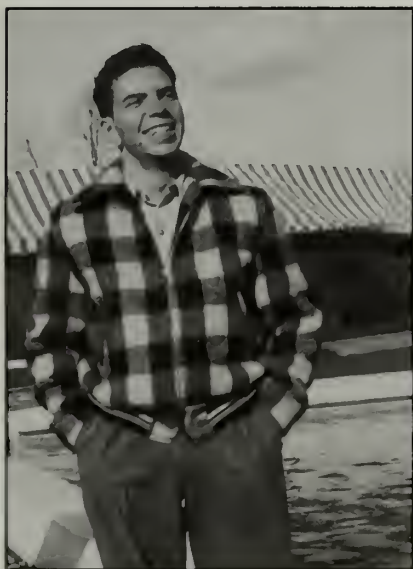
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Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and much...this is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round, Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight, Or gazed at the sun into the fading night? You'd better
slow down, Don't dance so fast, Time is short, the music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly, When you ask "How are you?", do you hear the reply?
When the day is done, do you lie in your bed, With the next hundred chores running through your
head? You'd better slow down, Don't dance so fast, Time is short, the music won't last.

Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow", And in your haste, not see his sorrow? Ever lost
touch, let a good friendship die, 'Cause you never had time to call and say "Hi"? You better slow
down, Don't dance so fast, Time is short, the music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere, You miss half the fun of getting there, When you worry
and hurry through your day, It's like an unopened gift...thrown away.

Life is not a race. Do take it slower. Hear the music, before the song is over.
-?

*I talk big when I talk of someday
I hope to live every word I say.*

-Stacey Earle

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A. Okai MD

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and He shall direct thy paths."
- Proverbs 3: 5-6



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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

- Mahatma Gandhi

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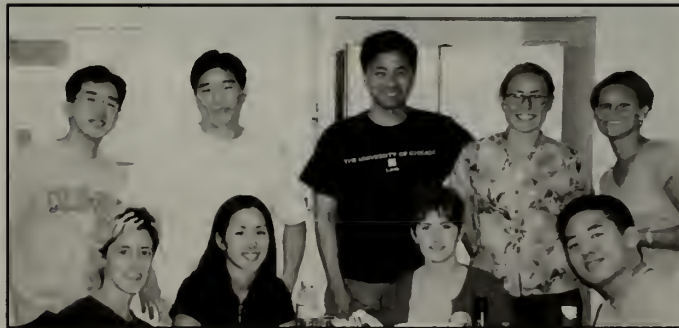
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To the classes of 2001 and 2002: I was sad to leave my PIL class when I left for the NIH and nervous to come back to a new class for my third year. All of those I met in both classes made medical school some of the best years that I have had.

Vicki L Orwczarzak M.D.

I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do something I can do.

- Helen Keller



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I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, Ali and my friends for all their love, encouragement and support. I couldn't have come this far without you guys. In a way, I feel like we all graduated together. Although it has been a long journey to this point, I am excited to begin a new chapter in my life and medical career.
Best Wishes,
Rasim

Follow your dreams. You can achieve your goals. The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

- Anonymous

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I remember sitting in that big room at the white coat ceremony filled with excitement and dreams. I didn't know what the 4 years had in store for me; the flood of module guides, exams, lectures, vital signs, morning rounds, H & P's, Andrea's homemade ice cream, movie at the Ritz with Beatrix and Jeannie, Sunday worship with Annie and Danielle and friendship and courtship with my future husband.

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"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

- Psalm 73:26



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To My Family: Thank you for the love and support that you have shown me throughout the years. I appreciate everything that you have done for me. Mom and dad I could not ask for any more caring and supportive parents than yourselves. Thank you. Brandon, you have a bright future in front of you. Remember, I am only a call away.

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With much love,
Mark

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May the road rise to meet you, May the wind always be at your back, May the sun shine warm on your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

-An Old Irish blessing



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The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

-Unknown

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What lies ahead of us and what lies behind us are
tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

- Emerson

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Dad, I don't know how I could have managed without your constant support. You've worked so hard all these years, and I hope that in the years ahead, you'll have more time to relax and enjoy yourself.

Neha,

Thanks for always believing in me. I'll always love you and wish the very best for you.

With lots of love always,
Shipra

*Think only of the past as its remembrance
gives you pleasure.*

-Jane Austen

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Catherine Pelletier, M.D. *I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that he didn't trust me so much.*
- Mother Theresa



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To My Parents: The respect, success, and joy you have attained in the medical profession has brought me to where I am today and inspires me to become a physician that brings honor to the family name.

To Karen: Thank you for the best one and a half years of my life. You've brought out the best in me and make me proud that soon I will be calling you Dr. Perkins.

John Calvin Perkins, Jr. M.D.



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Now the real journey begins. Margel, you are the perfect match for me. Without you, my dream would never have become reality. Thank you for your sacrifices. This goal could not have been achieved without the support, love and patience of my family.

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*"Pluralitas Non Est Ponenda Sine
Necessitate" — Complexity Should Not Be
Assumed Unnecessarily*



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Life is a Journey, not a Destination.

-Anonymous

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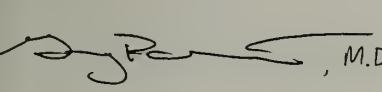
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To my sweetie, I say "thank you". Thank you for believing in me when my dreams seemed more like a gamble than a reality. Thank you for supporting me emotionally and with the everyday tasks of life that often fell on your shoulders. Without you, I may have survived, but I never could have thrived.

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Mom, your caring has taught me a most important skill, compassion.

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I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do something I can do.
-Helen Keller



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Class of 2002: We made it! We should all be proud of ourselves. I wish everyone good fortune and happiness in all future endeavors.

Mom: Thank you for the years of unwavering love and emotional support (not to mention your wonderful cooking). When the going gets tough, the tough call their mothers.

Dad: You are the rock. The one person who is always there and always gets the impossible done. Thanks.

Tai: A grandmother who has gone above and beyond the call of any grandmother, ever! Without you, I don't know if I would be here right now.

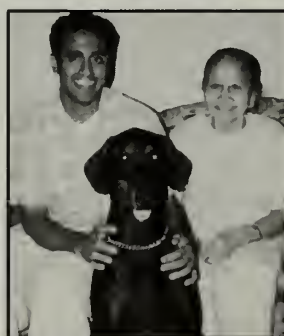
Mona: My most favorite sister. Thanks for putting up with me and also being a great friend.

Amy: Did you ever think that the \$38 you bid for me at the 1998 Bachelor Auction would payoff this well? You are the love of my life. You made my four years of medical school the best years of my life. I look forward to many more extraordinary years together.

*A little nonsense now and then, is relished
by the wisest men.*

-Willie Wonka

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I would like to thank my mom and dad for their love, sacrifice, and support over the years. There is no way I can ever repay you. A special thank you to my brother Tony, Yvonne, and Marc for their support, patience, and for understanding my dream. To the rest of my family and friends, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Andre Stephen Prince, MD

The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

-Dr. Charles R. Drew



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To my dear husband, Jim: I couldn't have done it without you.
You are my life! ...334

Thank you Mom, Dad, Elizabeth (Mom), Steve (Dad), Monica,
Mike, Cindy, Emily, and Dave for everything you have done for
Jim and me. I love you all very much.

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"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not darkness, that most frightens us, we ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

Nelson Mandela



Some deficiency must be forgiven all, because all are men. It is, however reasonable to have perfection in our eye; that we may always advance towards it, though we know it never can be reached.

-Samuel Johnson



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"You were way off the midline. You hit either kidney or gut. Pray kidney, 'cause if it's gut, it's infection city, and she may suffer the ultimate turf to pathology. No bounce."

-Samuel Shem, MD

Steven Pulitzer, MD



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could not have done it without your love, support, sacrifice, and understanding. Thank you Mom and Dad.

would like to also thank my siblings, friends, and teachers for their help in getting me through the 20th grade.

With much warmth,

Tony S. Quang

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*Much Madness is divinest Sense
To a discerning Eye
Much Sense—the starkest Madness.*

-Emily Dickinson



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My eternal gratitude goes to my mom, dad, and brother Ateq, for putting up with me all my life, and especially the last four years. Thank you for your love, patience, and confidence in me. You have encouraged and supported me in every step, and I will always love you for that. I hope that I have made you proud.

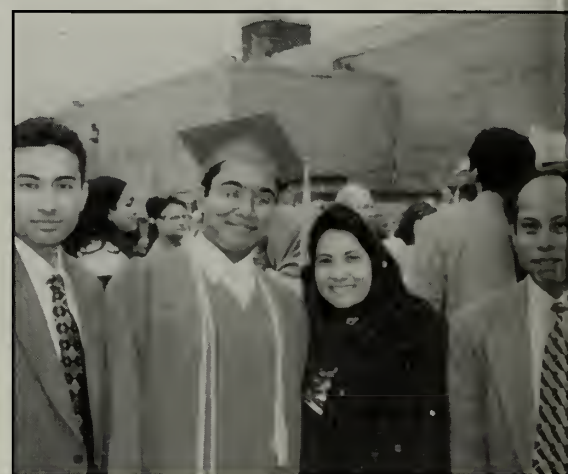
To my uncle Shafiq, thank you for your advice and support. Although I am all grown up now, I will still be needing your steady wisdom more than ever.

Lastly, I would like to thank all my friends for making the medical school experience anything but forgettable. I wish all of us bright futures- we have earned it. Now let us go out into the "real" world and exceed all expectations.

*Share your knowledge. It is a way to
achieve immortality.*

-Anonymous

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'Our Lord! Let not our hearts deviate now after Thou hast guided us but grant us mercy from Thine own Presence; for Thou art the Grantor of bounties without measure.' (Al-Qur'an, 3: 08)

Mom and Dad: All my successes in life I owe to you. Your unconditional love and support have helped me past every barrier so far in my life. You have always guided me with wisdom while granting me the independence to follow whatever dream I chose. For that I am eternally grateful. Smile, good times are ahead!

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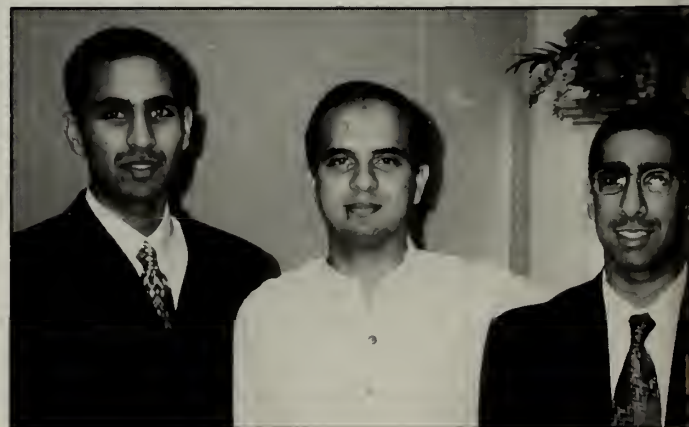
Omar: My little ome, my lifelong buddy, my protégé, my little brother that had to become a big brother. Thanks for always being there for me. I've never met anyone else as talented and gifted as you, as tough-as-nails on the outside with a soft sugar center, as interesting and interested as you. You are now my role model. Always follow your true passions lil O.

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The Prophet said, "There is no disease that Allah has created, except that He also has created its treatment."

—as narrated by Abu Huraira

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It is the fulfillment of a dream for all of us who graduate this year from medical school. We were inspired to enter the medical profession for varied reasons. Some of us drew inspiration from a role model and some from volunteer work in a medical setting. Still others among us were spurred on by an overpowering interest to delve deeper into our understanding of human health and disease. We embarked upon a fascinating journey into the world of medicine. And while we were thus engrossed, we were also engaged in an exploration into ourselves. We have grown to understand aspects of our personalities we never knew existed. We now recognize strengths and weaknesses that we never knew we had. Perhaps most important of all, we now realize better than ever before why we want to be physicians.

To my classmates : Thanks for everything. I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors!

To my family : Mom, Dad, Mithu and Tania : Thank you. I could never have seen this through without your love, support and encouragement.

Partha Sarathi Ray, M.D.

I shall be telling this with a sigh, Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

-Robert Frost, *The Road Not Taken*



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To the many people that have engaged in my life over the past 4 years, I truly appreciate all the lessons that you have taught me. I will cherish the laughs, the tears, and the memorable conversations for a lifetime to come. The level to which I have grown because of you is something that I never imagined.

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Some people weave burlap into the fabric of our lives, and some weave gold thread. Both contribute to make the whole picture beautiful and unique.

-Anonymous

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We entered full of uncertainty; we leave with confidence, ready to take on the world and any illness (or well-baby check) that she can throw at us. How can four years pass by so quickly when some hours passed so slowly? Only with a lotta help from our friends. I am so grateful for family and friends, without whom I would have never made it through these four years, sanity intact. I should probably also thank Diet Coke, free ice from the caf, and the thief who returned my module guide.

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Enthusiasm is one of the greatest engines of success. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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feel as if someone pushed the fast forward button on my life! → Getting married and having two children while in medical school has been crazy, but has also made me the happiest person alive.

To my Baby Boys: Thanks for putting a smile on my face every day. You guys have been my inspiration. I love you, Jovanni and Gabriel.

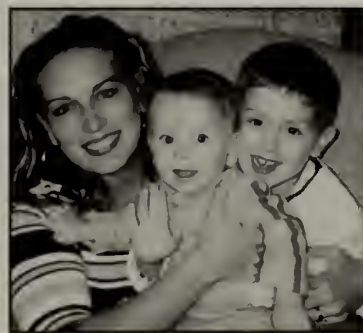
To my family and Ramon's family: If it weren't for your support by helping take care of the kids when times got tough, I would've never made it! I will forever be thankful for having all of you in our lives.

To my husband, Ramon: You've given me the most beautiful family and you've supported me in every way through med school. I'm so lucky to have you as my partner in life and I love you with all of my heart.

To my father, my guardian angel: You're the reason I set my goals so high. I've always just wanted to make you proud. I know you watch over me and that's why I am so blessed. I love you, Dad!

Marisa López Rodríguez, MD *Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die today.*

- James Dean



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Mom & Dad: I wouldn't have made it this far without you. Thanks for giving me the opportunity and always being there for me over all these years. (Chickie Little)

Dan & Heather: From Gloria Dei to the 'Berg. Thanks for reminding me to laugh even when things were tough. (Dee-Dee)

Kayla & Reed: Stay strong. We all love you.

Rich: I miss you. Until we meet again...

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change...

- "The Serenity Prayer"

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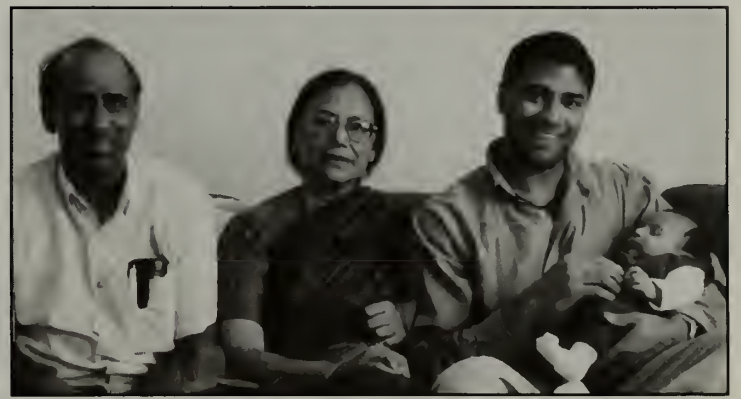


Few things make you grow up as fast as having another person's life in your hands... I have been honored to work with some of the finest doctors, have had the finest peers, and have had four of the greatest role model physicians in my mother, father, brother and sister.

I love all those close to me more than they will ever know. And I would attribute all my success past, present, and future to the love and support of my mother and father.

SR Satti, M.D.

In times to come the people will not judge us by the creed we profess or the label we wear or the slogans we shout but by our work, industry, sacrifice, honesty and purity of character. - Gandhi



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To my friends: When we are all old and gray I know that I will look back and remember MCP-Hahnemann not merely for the school but for the wonderful relationships I made while I was here. Thank you for making it all it was.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all of your love, unconditional support, and approval and for always letting me know I could do anything I set my mind and heart to. I love you both very much.

Eric: It does have an end—enjoy it while you can! I am forever proud of you.

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Greg: I truly appreciate all of you love and support. You have truly enhanced my medical school experience despite the difficulty. Thanks for keeping humor and excitement in our marriage. No matter what, you have always been in my corner with words of encouragement. I love you so very much!

"VIRT"

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Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

- Psalm 37: 4-5

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*Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.*

- Tao Te Ching



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Thanks to my beautiful friend and wife Marcelle. You support my hope each and every day. Thank you love.

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David P. Slack, M.D. *Only where love and need are one, and work is play for mortal stakes, Is the deed ever really done for heaven and the future's sake.*
- Robert Frost



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"I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could."
The Little Engine That Could

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Parting thought ...

"I've been floating in the blimp a lot, I feel the feeling I forgot, of floating weightless in the womb, or bouncing gently around the room, In a second we'll be free and I'll be splashing in the sea." –Anastasio/Marshall.

"Bones heal, Chicks dig scars, and the United States has the highest doctor to daredevil ratio in the world!"

–Captain Lance Murdock



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to my father Luis and my mother Kim: Your undying, loving support has made everything possible. Your struggles serve as my inspiration, and I am proud to be your son. I am forever in your debt and can only hope to repay your sacrifice.

to my brothers Steven and Vince: Growing up with you has strengthened my character and enlightened my life. Although our lives have taken us in different directions, I remain hopeful that our paths will eventually reunite us. Together, our might is indomitable.

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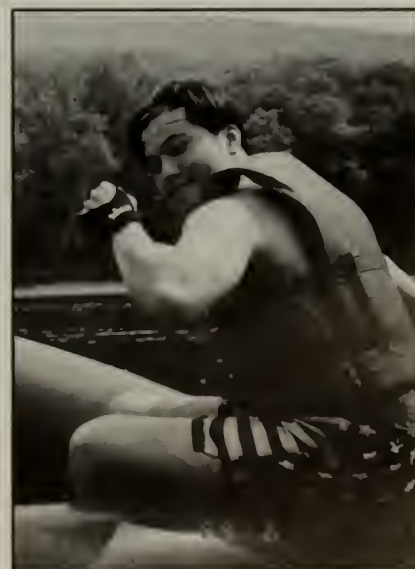
to my cousin Gilbert: You've been a brother to me: generous with wisdom and charitable with support.

to all my family: My journey would not have succeeded without all of you. My time with you reminds me of the strength of family and makes life worth living. I hope I can make all of you proud.

Thank you, all—for everything.

Michael Y. Su, M.D. Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lessons afterwards.

-Anonymous



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These four years have given me more than I could have ever imagine. Besides the great friends, it has given me, my best friend, my soul mate, my inspiration, my beautiful wife, Karla. It has also given me an Angel, my baby girl Katalina Maria. (One word: Amazing) For that, I will always remember these years.

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With all my heart,
William Su

*What separates the winners from the losers
is how a person reacts to each new twist
of fate.*

-Donald Trump

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John Sullivan, M.D.

*The most important thing in life is to learn
how to give out love, and to let it come in.*

-Morrie Schwartz



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Erica, Alexis, Jon, Andy and all my friends – you are the fuel for my fire and ground beneath my feet. One could never ask for more loyal, loving, supportive and kind friends and I love you all.

*Hour by hour, day by day, and worry
nicht.*

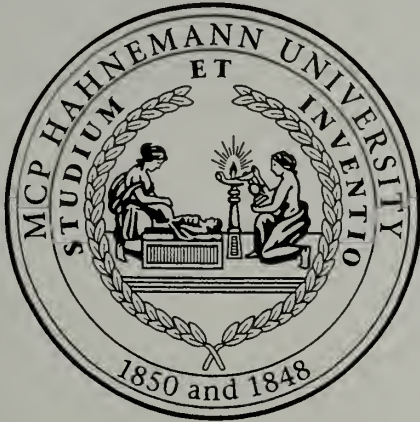
- Jean E. Gale, my grandmother, on the
secret of making it to age 95.

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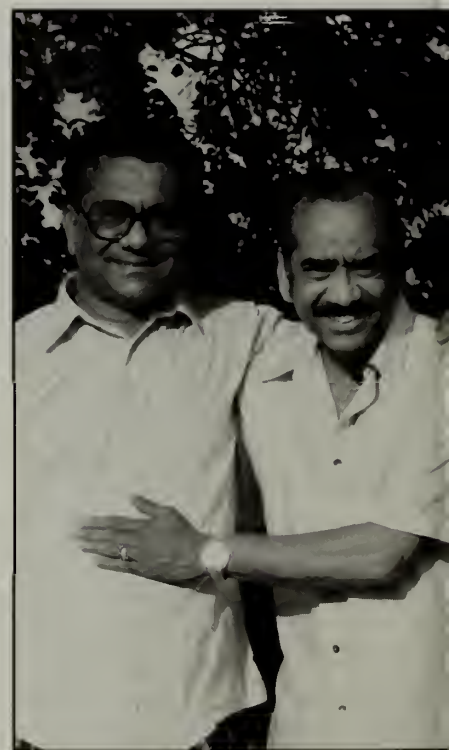


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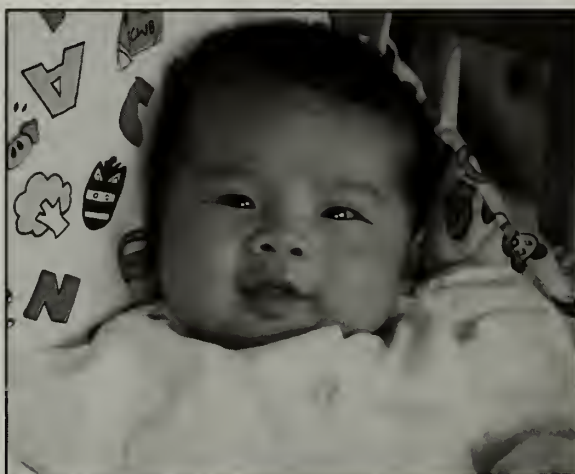
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With all my heart,

Lin Tang

Lin Tang, M.D., Ph.D.



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Jennifer Marie Taylor, M.D. *"Where your heart is, there lies your treasure."*



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Bobby,

Thank you for your love, patience, and support. I couldn't have done this without you. You truly are my better half! I love you.

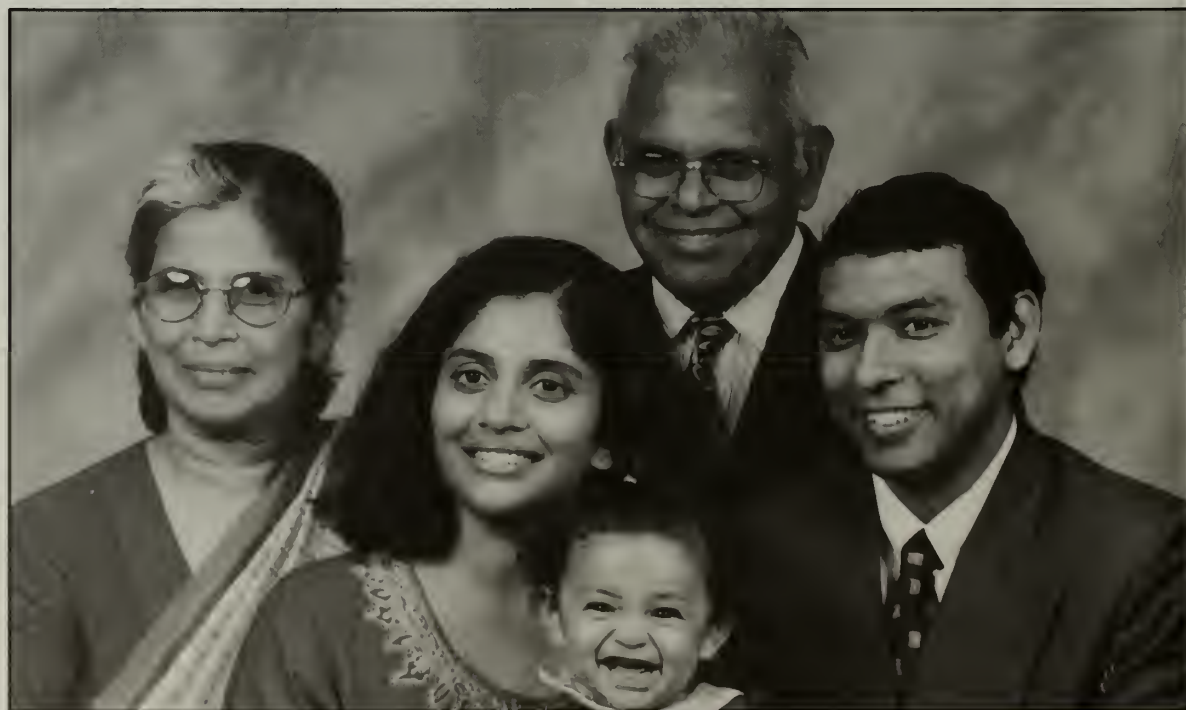
Amma and Appachan,

How can I ever thank you for all you have done for me? For all your support in so many ways, I can only say THANKS. I love you both a lot.

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I thank you for teaching me so many things every day. By caring for you, I have become a better person. I thank God for giving you to me. I love being your mommy and cherish my time with you.

Anna Kalathil Thomas, M.D.



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Mom, Dad, and the rest of the Thompson Clan- Can you believe it? I did it! Thank you for all your love and support, I couldn't have done it without you. You finally have a doctor in the family! **Albert-**It's hard to put into words all of the things you mean to me. You are an incredible partner, husband, father, spiritual guide, and friend. I love who you are in this world. You help me to be a better person and I am so proud to be your wife. Namaste. **Ally-** You remind me every day what it is like to be a child and play with abandon. You are an incredible girl and I look forward to seeing you grow into a fine young woman. **Sasha and Sonny-** I never thought I could love two dogs as much as I love you guys. **Jenny Lynn-** I will



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"For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, I needed clothes and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me."

Then the righteous will answer Him, "Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?"

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me."
Matthew 25:35-40

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*You treat a disease, you win, you lose.
You treat a person I guarantee you'll win.*

-Robin Williams as Patch Adams



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To **Mom and Dad**, you taught me that instead of dreaming of the stars—reach for them. Thanks for giving me the ladder to touch the stars. Mom, you are the true meaning of sacrifice and perseverance. Dad, thanks for teaching me the essence of strength and to be proud of whom I am. I will always aspire to give selflessly to family and community as you two have done. I am forever grateful.

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You must act as if it is impossible to fail.

—Ashanti proverb

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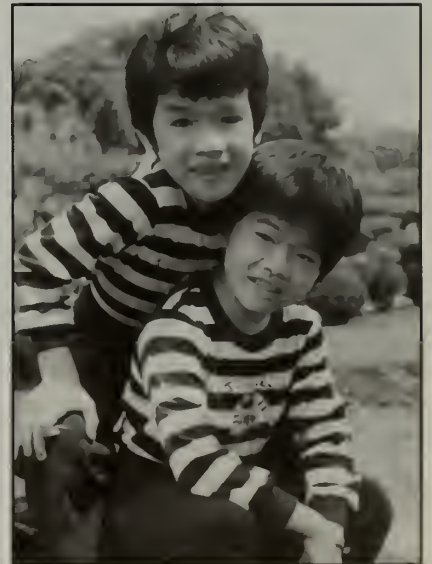


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Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. -Philippians 3:12-14



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Mom- my future would not look as bright had it not been for your love, support, and sacrifice. Thank you for teaching me to never give up, because anything I dream can be achieved.

Ty- I may not say it often but I love you. I am so proud of the man you've grown to be, to call you my brother, and friend.

Pop- you are a man of very few words but I always know how much you love me and are in my corner. It means more than you could have ever imagined.

Mum- words cannot express how deep a void was left in my life or how much I miss you. I've worked very hard so that you would be proud of the woman I've become. You are missed-but will never be forgotten.

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

-Eleanor Roosevelt



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Mom and Dad: Thanks for all your love and support. Even when things got tough and others had given up, you still believed in me. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for all that you have done. I love you.

Liana: Though we don't always see eye to eye, your words never fell upon deaf ears. Thanks little sis for keeping your older bro in line.

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On the mountains of truth you can never climb in vain: either you will reach a point higher up today, or you will be training your powers so that you will be able to climb higher tomorrow.
-Friedrich Nietzsche



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Mom and Dad: I thank God daily for giving me parents like you. You both have been an inspiration to me all of my life. I never could have made it this far without your love and support.

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Alisa and Neel: My pumpkins...thank you for reminding me not to take life so seriously.

To my friends: Who ever thought medical school could be so much fun! Thank you for the best four years of my life!!!

Congratulations Class of 2002: Our dream has finally come true!

The most wasted day of all is that during which we have not laughed.

—Sebastian R. N. Chamfort

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Those who are occupied in the restoration of health... even partake of divinity since to preserve and renew is almost as noble as to create.

-Voltaire



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I did not get through medical school on my own. It was a collective effort of my friends and family.

To Amy and Tara: You laughter helped me survive this.

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To my parents: Thanks for crossing your bodies during tests and all your silent (and not so silent) support.

To my husband: You are my world and I would not be who I am today without you.

Thank you all

The scrap of paper on which [some medical fact] is written spends months in the white coat pocket before being lost forever in the laundry.

-Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine

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Dave: "To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world." Thank you for all your love, support and encouragement through the years, but most of all, thank you for believing in me.

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The meaning of things lies not in the things themselves, but in our attitude towards them.

-Anonymous



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I can not thank my family enough for all you have done - Dad and Mom for your unconditional love and for being there for me; Aunt Sally for tirelessly making meals after meals; Jessica and Karen for being the best sisters I can ever ask for; and my grandparents for your encouragements and heritage.

Love others as yourself.

-JC

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A beautiful & courageous little girl who generously
reflected the love of family and friends

To my Remarkable Wife, Anne and Wonderful Son, Jack -
No more Cincinnati to AGH commute!
Daddy is finally home!

*(Special Recognition also to the Ultimate Support Group:
Mom & Dad, Barb & Tom, Mary & Chris, Kim & Sarah)*



*Most folks are about as happy as they
make up their minds to be.*

- Abraham Lincoln



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To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Mom and Dad: Thanks for encouraging me and supporting me throughout my life. But most of all, thanks for always being interested.

Matt: Thanks for the tunes and for all the raised glasses.

Dave: Thanks for lending me your crib. Remember: I'm still your older brother.

Alison: Thank you for playing the music, for handing me the postcard, and for always smiling. As you have always said, we'll live in the present and be mindful of the future.

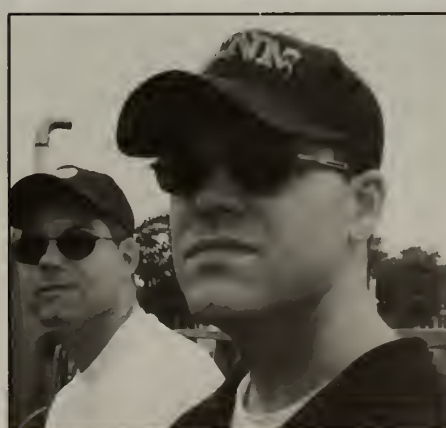
Andy, Mike & Paolo: Thanks for all the years of late night Predator reruns ("Ain't got time to bleed..."), trips to Pat's, hanging out at the Irish Pub, football games, and always asking, "Where the heck has Kevin been for the past 5 months?"

Max: Want some coffee?

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*There are questions which we could never
get over if we were not delivered from
them by the operation of nature.*

-Franz Kafka, 54



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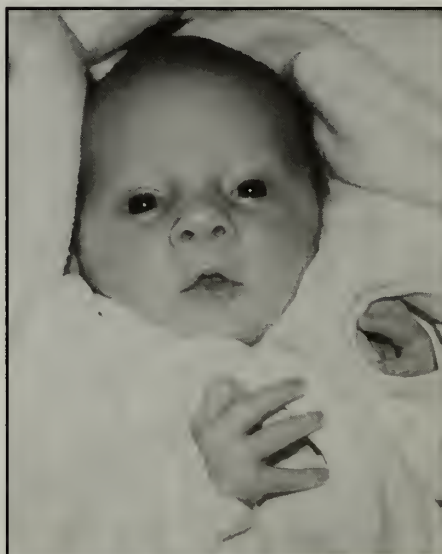
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*"Clothes make the man. Naked people
have little or no influence on society."*

- Mark Twain

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Mom: Thank you for being you. You are the greatest mother anyone could ever hope for. All of your sacrifice to make my life full of happiness and love has made it possible for me to succeed.

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Family and Friends: Thank you for all of your support and prayers all these years

Ernest Wiggins, M.D.

"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it for yourself."

-Ben Franklin



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Many thanks to my family and friends, especially to my parents, Albert and Elsie Williams for their unwavering support and belief in me through the years. This is a shared victory!

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When I started medical school I came in pursuit of a world of science, but I found in addition a world of humanity. I am inspired not only by the scientific knowledge of the human body I have acquired but also by the experience I have gained in the human spirit. I am grateful to have shared this experience with my colleagues, teachers and mentors, and cherish the camaraderie, which we have developed. I am grateful to my husband for believing in me and for his undying patience and encouragement to achieve my goal even when I had lost faith in myself, and to my family for their enduring support.

Brenda Ann Wilson, M.D.

*To array a man's will against his sickness
is the supreme art of medicine.*

- Henry Ward Beecher



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It is hard to believe that this journey has only just begun.

"We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time."

-T.S. Eliot

I wish all of you the best of luck and success in the future.

*Seriously, baby, I can prescribe anything
I want.*

-Dr. Nick Riviera - The Simpsons



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Thank you for your love and encouragement through the years.
Thank you for helping me become the person that I am.
I love you dearly.

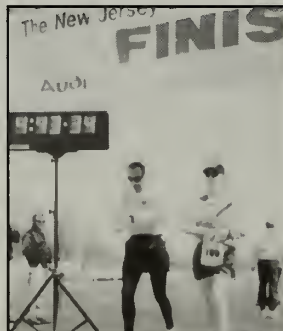
Abuelita,
Thank you for the wonderful memories...playing dominos with the girls, dancing at the club, and summer vacation at the beach. Most of all, thank you for your prayers.

Kara,
You are my sister and my bestfriend. Thank you for making me laugh and helping me cry when I needed to most. Winnie and Woo forever.

Spread love everywhere you go...let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

-Mother Teresa

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SM M.D.

One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I'll never know.

- Groucho Marx



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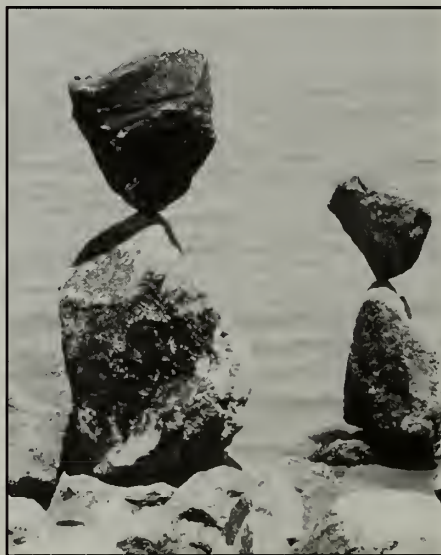
To my dear family and friends and Al,

Thanks for listening to me whine for the past four years. I
promise that residency won't be as bad...?

*All that truly ages us is belief in the
illusion that life is predictable.*

-By Beth Zigmund

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No medicine cures what happiness cannot.

-Gabriel Garcia Marquez





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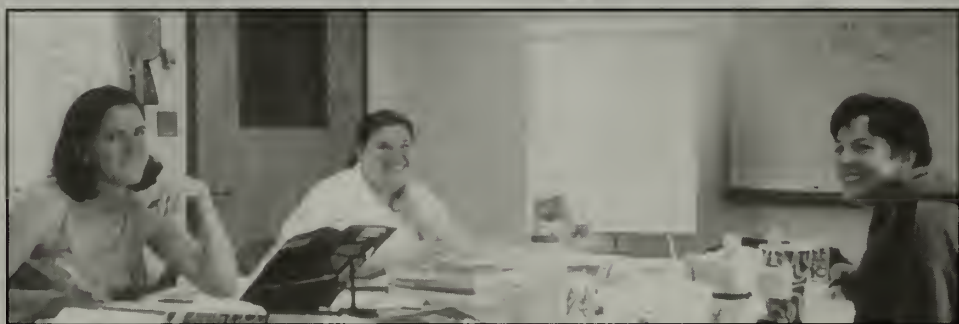
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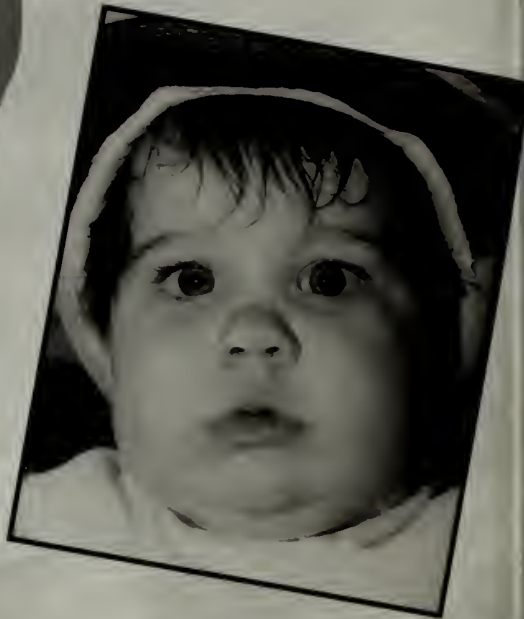
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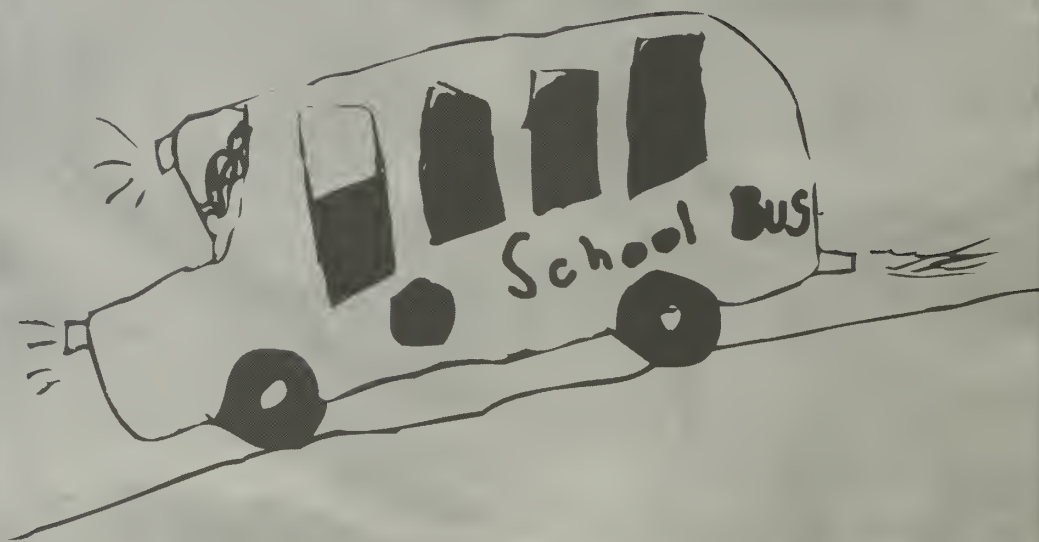


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From your Editors, With Love

What a wild ride it has been, Class of 2002. We've been through so much together as a class and we have really learned to count on each other through the good and bad times. What started as an uncertain time for us was what ultimately made us a cohesive unit.

Through the past four years, we learned, we laughed, we studied...A LOT..., we stressed, we fretted, we cried, we partied, we loved, we shared, we cared, we grew,...we became *doctors*...together. We hope we have captured all the times that we will remember from our four precious and unforgettable years together.

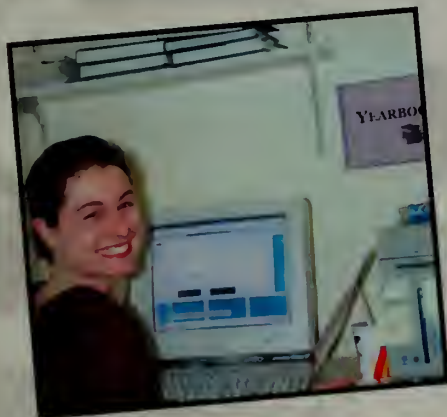
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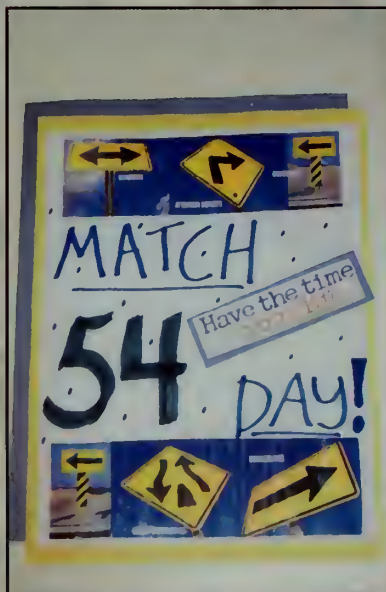
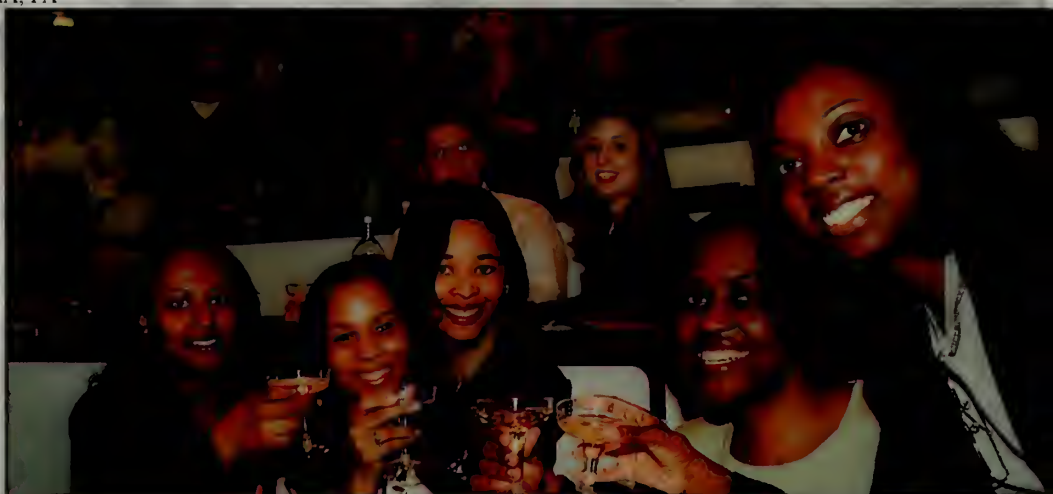
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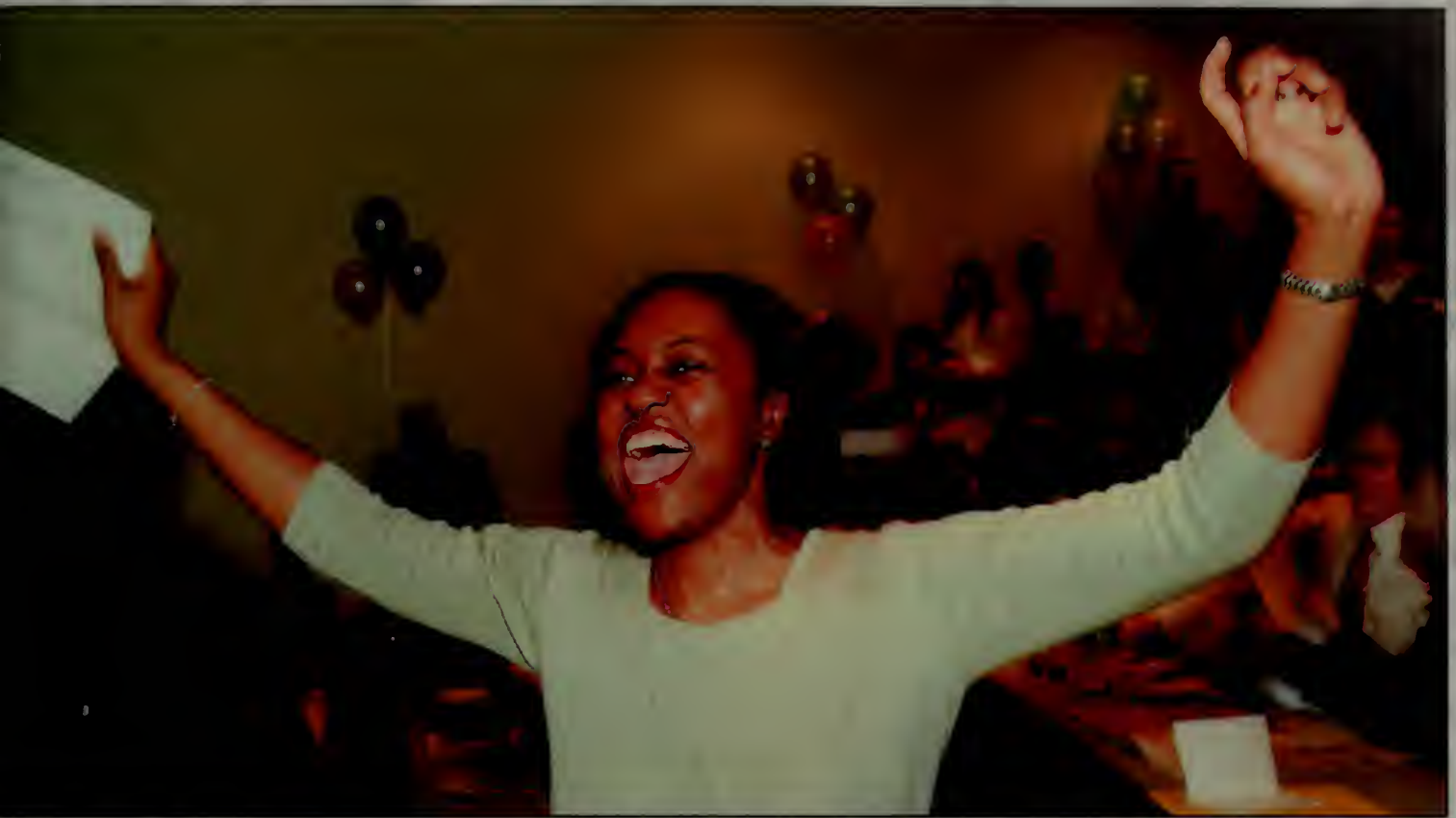
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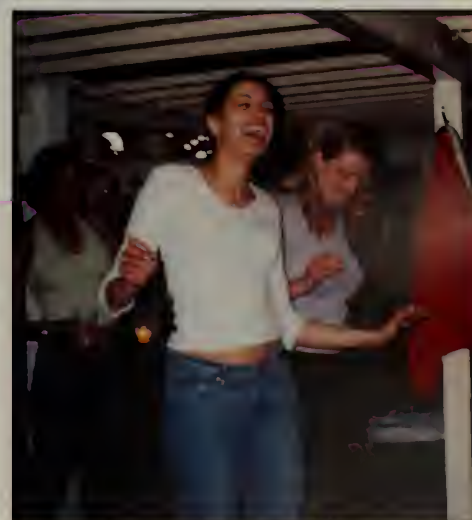
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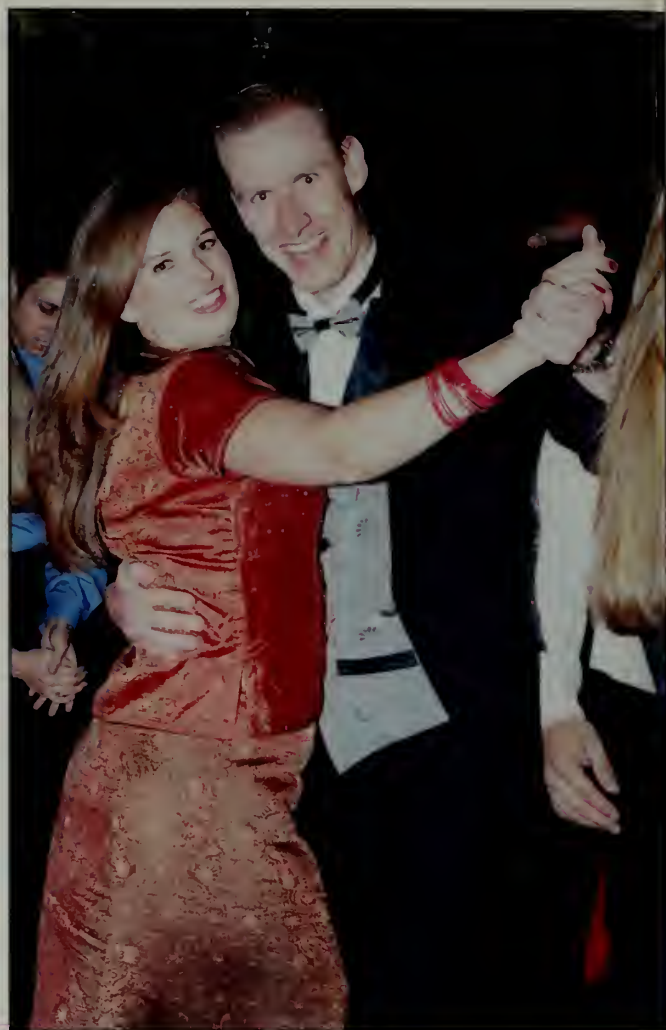
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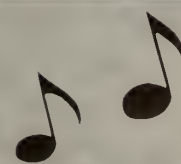


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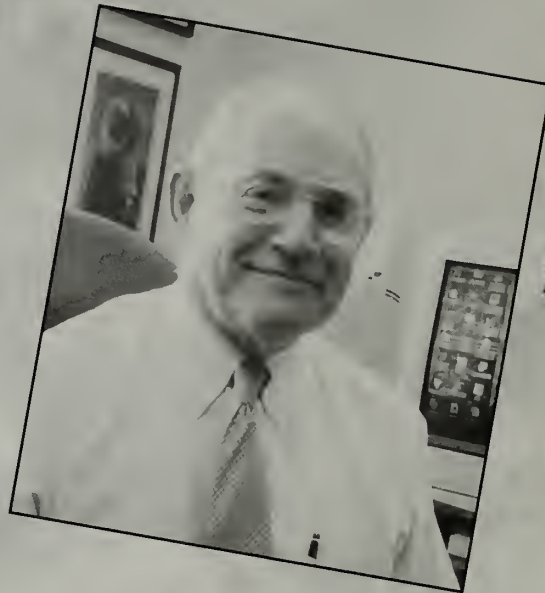
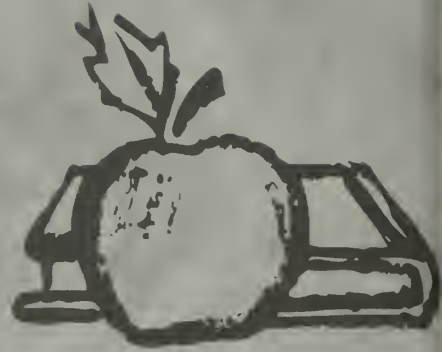








There is a rich supply of
ca-PILL-a-ries in your
ske-LEE-tal muscles...



Like Ham and Eggs...



Picture me as the female
reproductive system: my
arms are the fallopian
tubes...



Cecum and ye
shall find 'em...



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“ No hablo español... ”



“ Oh! Farnesol! Farnesol!
Made from chol-es-ter-ol. ”



“ If a drug rep ever asks you what you
think about one of their drugs, tell
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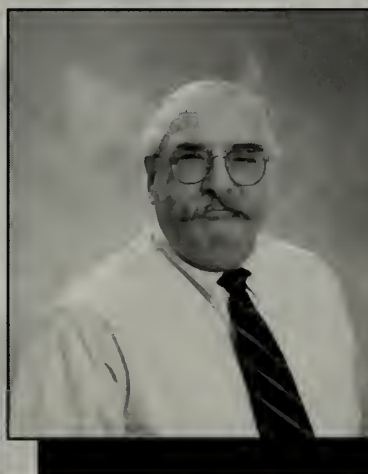


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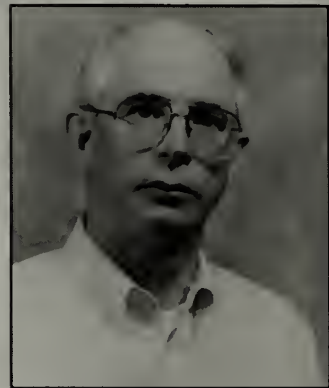
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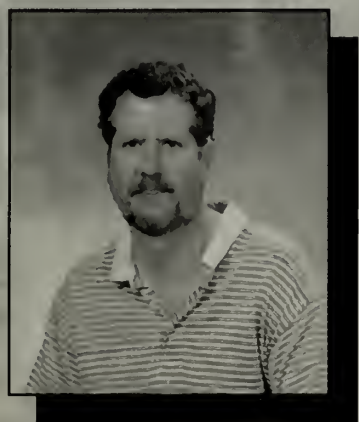
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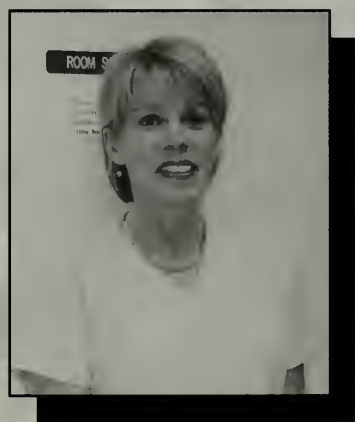
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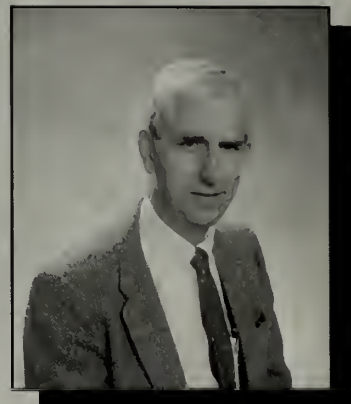
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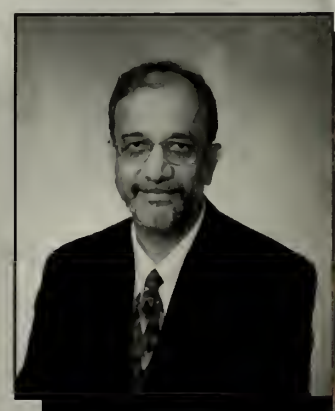
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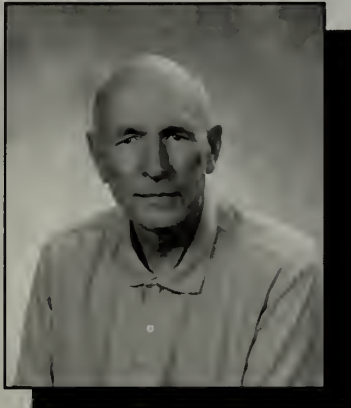
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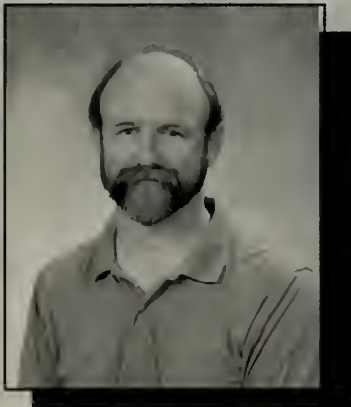
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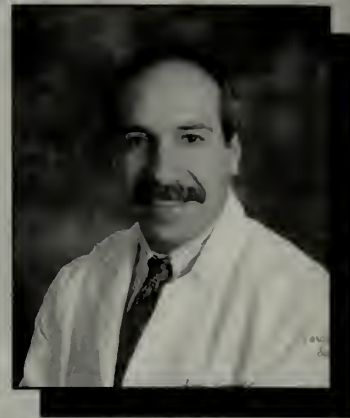


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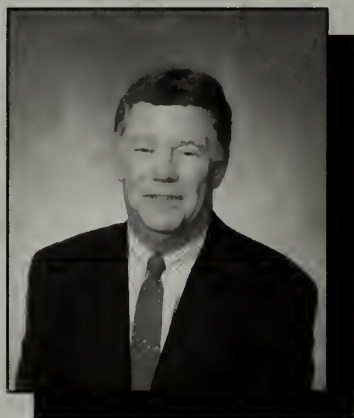
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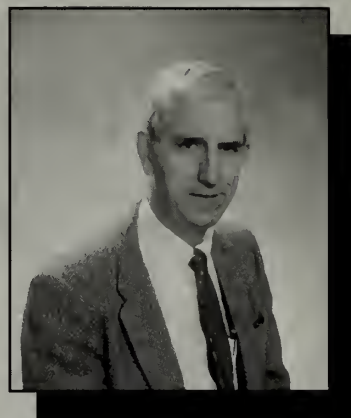
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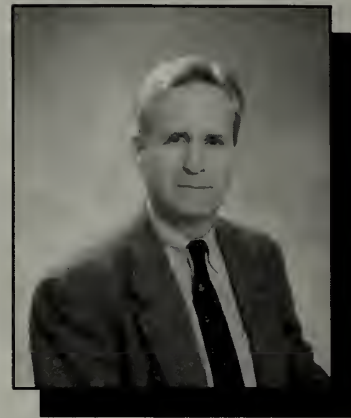
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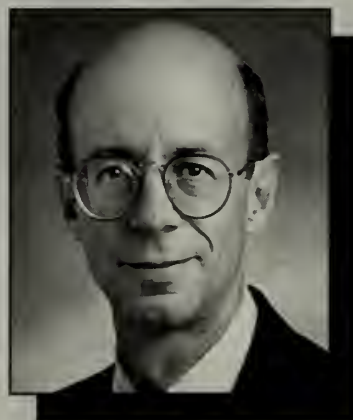
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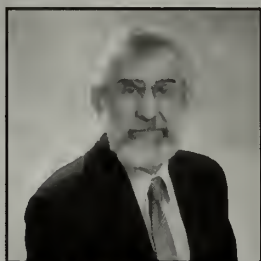
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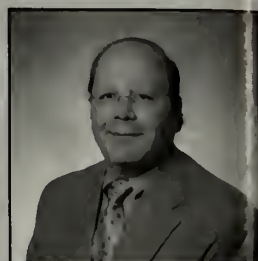
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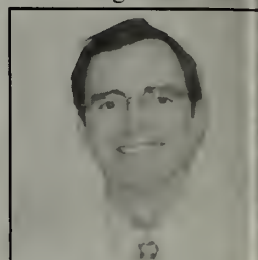
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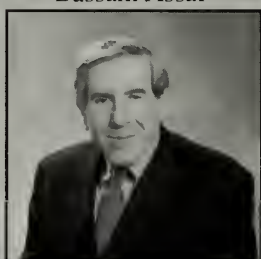
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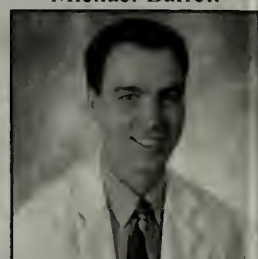
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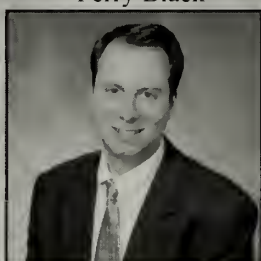
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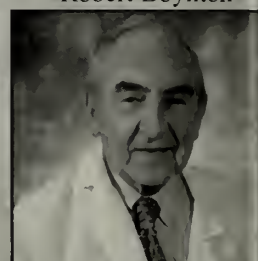
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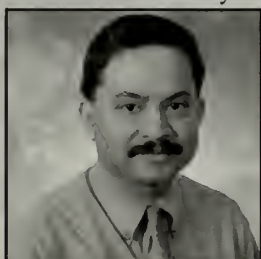
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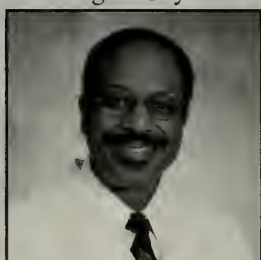
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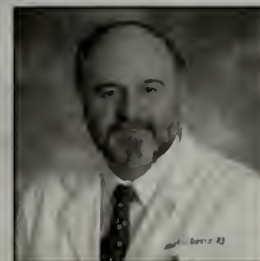
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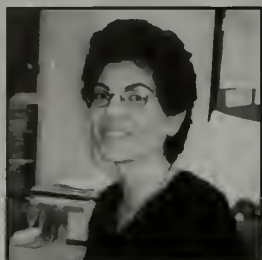
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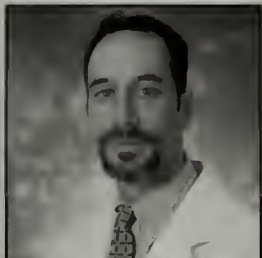
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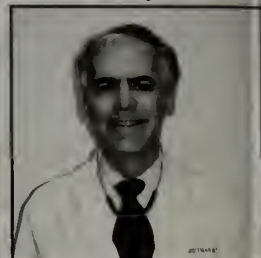
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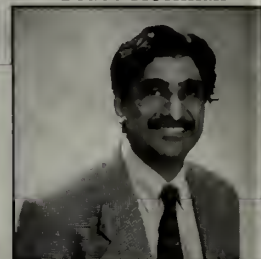
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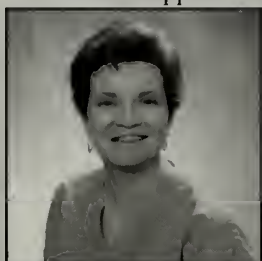
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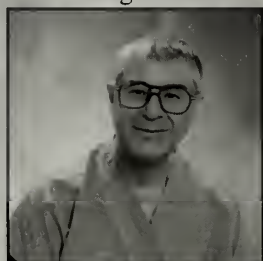
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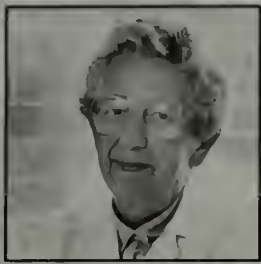
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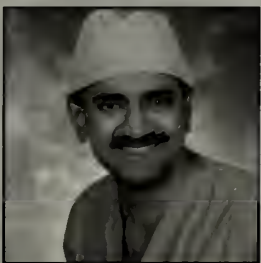
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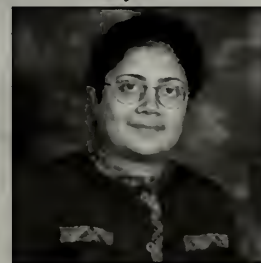
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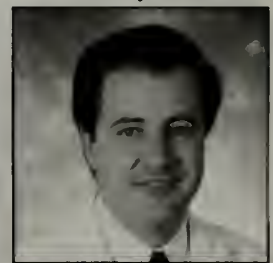
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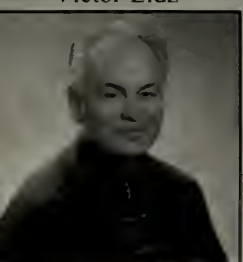
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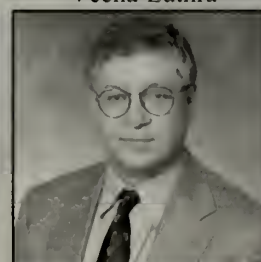
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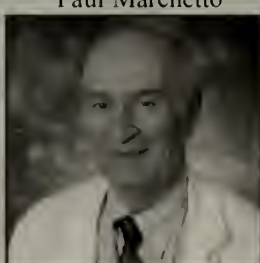
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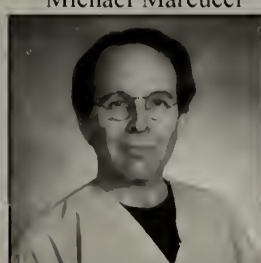
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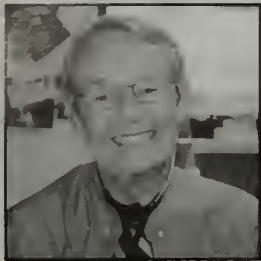
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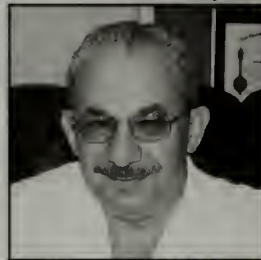
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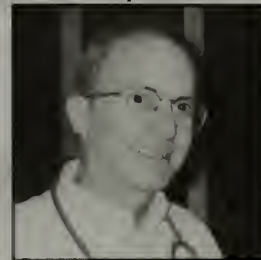
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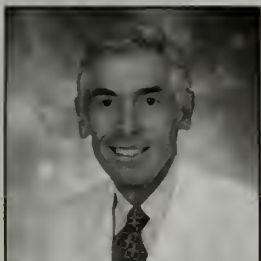
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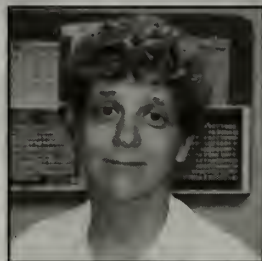
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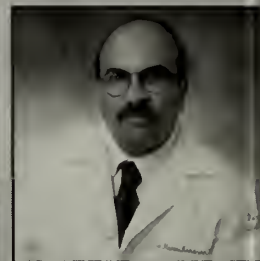
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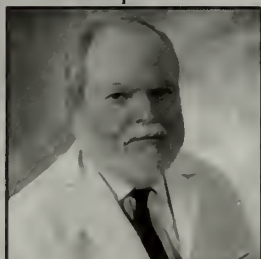
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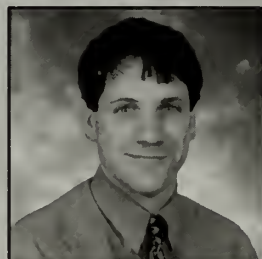
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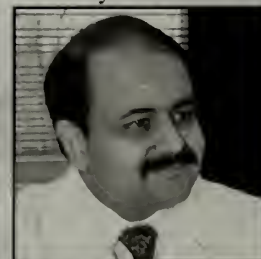
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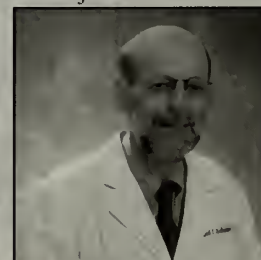
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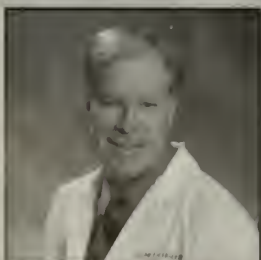
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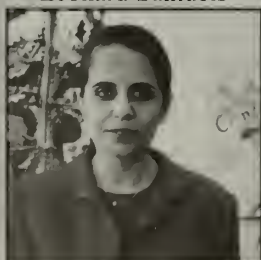
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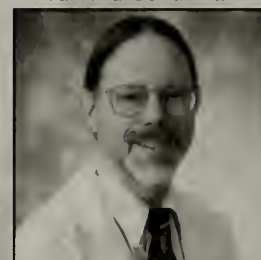
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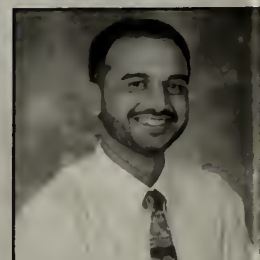
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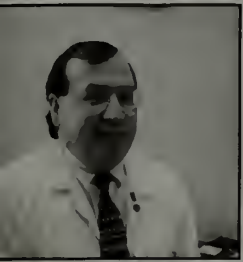


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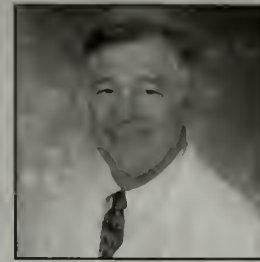
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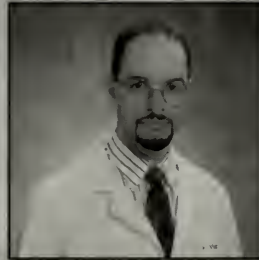
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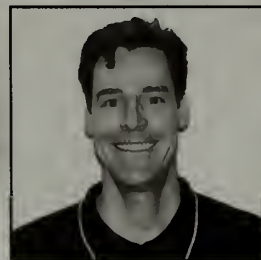
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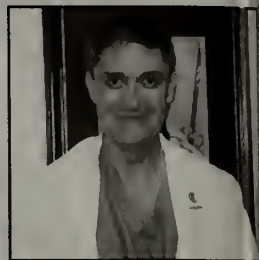
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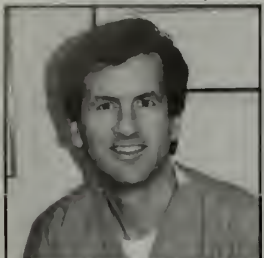
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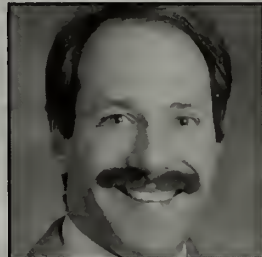
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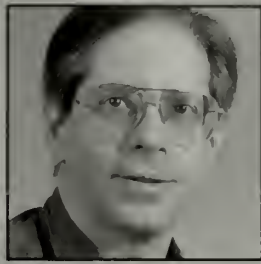
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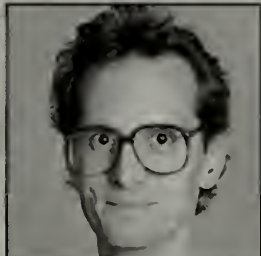
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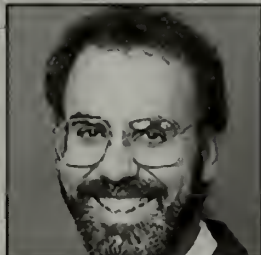
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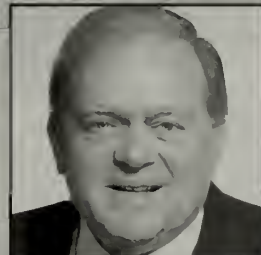
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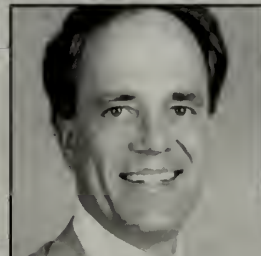
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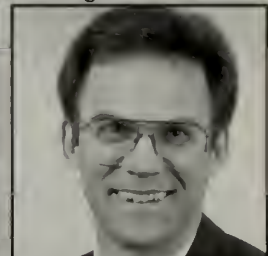
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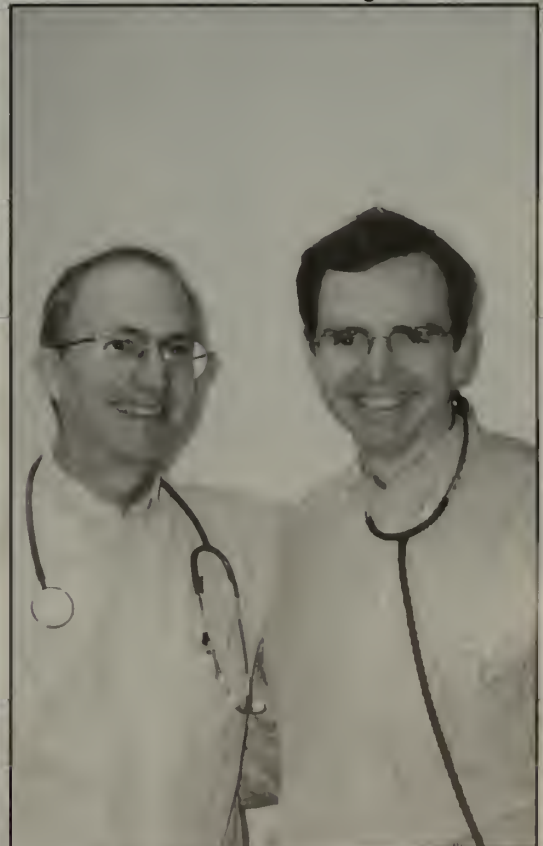
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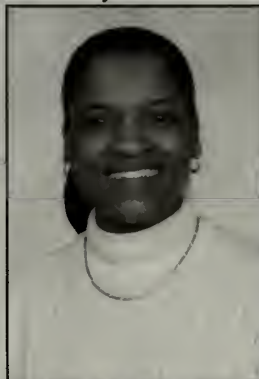
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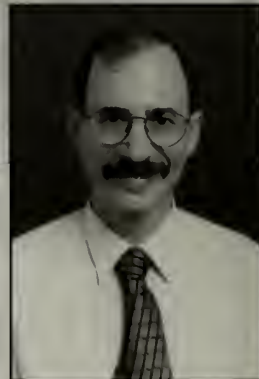
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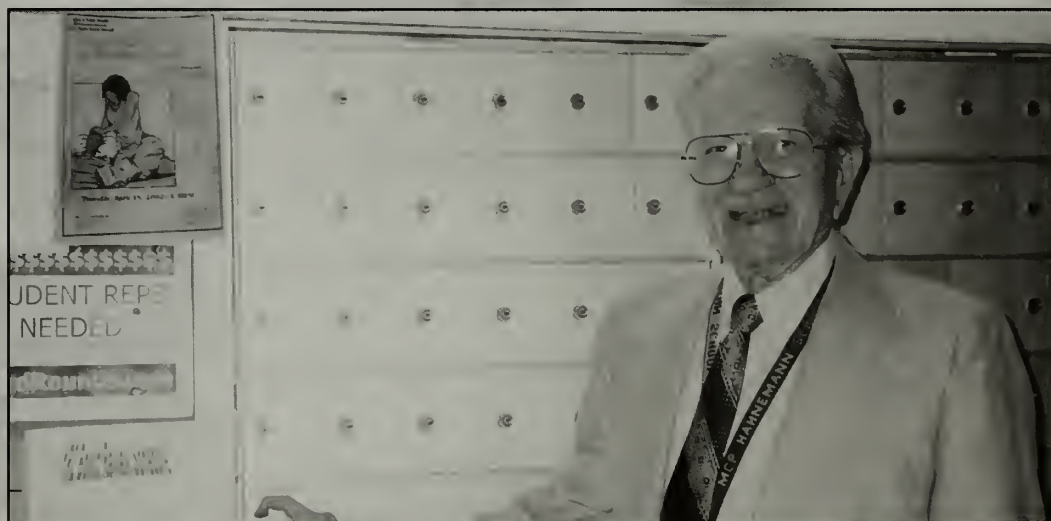
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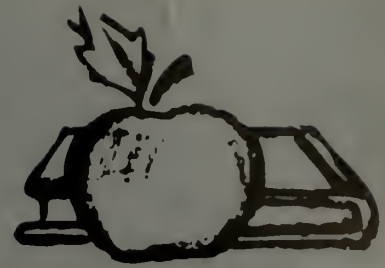


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GOLDEN APPLE & STETHOSCOPE AWARDS



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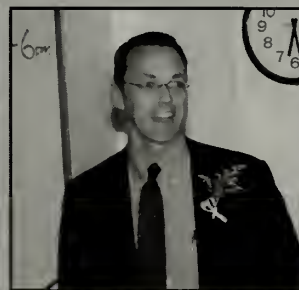
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 Dennis Dey, Department of Neurology, MCPHU
 Todd Gruber, Department of Medicine, Monmouth Med
 Pankaj Mohan, Department of Medicine, AGH
 James McGinty, Department of Surgery, AGH

Year III

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Golden Stethoscope, University Resident
Golden Stethoscope, Affiliate Attending
Golden Stethoscope, Affiliate Residents

Sean Harbison, Department of Surgery, Graduate Hospital
 Mabel Bonilla, Department of OB/GYN, MCPHU
 David Medich, Department of Colorectal Surgery, AGH
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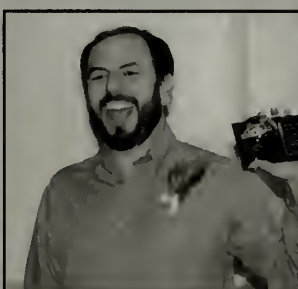


Year I

IFM Class James White, Department of Anatomy
PIL Class Jed Shumsky, Department of Neurobiology

Year II

IFM Class John DiGregorio, Department of Pharmacology
PIL Class Susan Zern, Adjunct Faculty, PIL Facilitator



Special Recognition Award

Marie Hartman, Director of Student Services

Non-Faculty Award

Robert Block, Facilities Management
 Lisa Cifelli, Assistant Director for Admissions

Outstanding Service and Dedication Award

Ray R. Colombaro



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO TAUGHT US... WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION



Oksana Korzeniowsky, M.D.

Oksana M. Korzeniowski, M.D., who spent the first seven years of her life in displaced persons camps in Eastern Europe before she and her family settled in Philadelphia, died this March of peritoneal cancer. At 57, she was a Golden Apple award winning profesor and a member of the MCPHU staff for the last 23 years. Dr. Korzeniowski, who specialized in diagnosing and treating infectious diseases, had been elected to four terms as chief of medical/dental staff of the School of Medicine. She was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and earned her medical degree from the University of Rochester in 1971. After undertaking post-graduate training at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, she joined the MCPHU School of Medicine faculty in 1979.*

Dr. Rhea J.C. Levine, professor of neurobiology and anatomy and a MCP Hahnemann faculty member since 1969, died January 18 after a four-year battle with cancer. As a teacher of Medical Microbiology, she was enthusiastic, scholarly, and thorough, always demanding the highest standards from her students. Aside from her outstanding research in the structure and function of invertebrate muscles, Dr. Levine also found time to pursue her renaissance interests. She was a gourmet cook, excellent musician, and most importantly, a devoted mother and wife. Her courage in continuing to teach, research and fulfill her commitments through her illness was an inspiration to all who knew her.**



Rhea Levine, M.D.

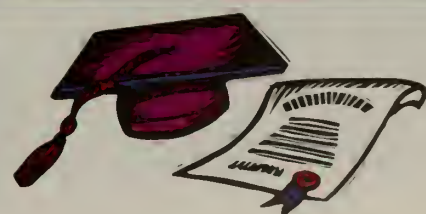
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2002 Graduation













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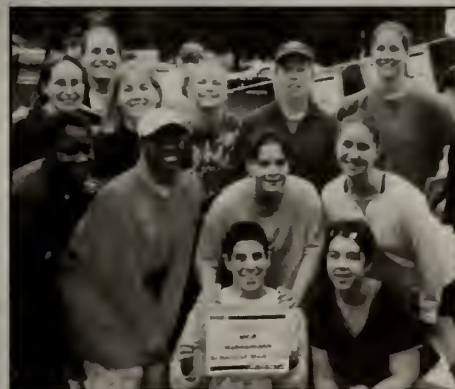
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Senior Snap Shots!





Congratulations Dr. Christy Renee Rudderow

Captain, United States Air Force



You always liked
a uniform. Now
you get to wear
two at once –
doctor & captain.



Keep your winning spirit always.
It will take you far.



USA to USAF
Guess you knew then.



Everyone's very proud of you!

Your compassion, perseverance, and
dedication will benefit both your fellow
man and your country.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather, and Dan



NICOLE M. WEINBERG, M.D.



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.”

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



White Coat Ceremony

Started with a career in Nursing

Nicole,
We applaud your accomplishments at MCP Hahnemann and we look forward to your successful career as a physician, but, most of all, we are extremely proud of the caring and compassionate person you have become.

With Love,
Mom, Dad, Sheryl, Nana,



Miss Puss



Alex

&

TODD MICHAEL LA ROCQUE, M.D.
MAY 14, 2002

Congratulations, Dr. LaRocque! It's been a challenging race, but through hard work and perseverance you have reached your primary goal. So, take your victory lap, one you have really earned! We are all very, very proud of you and your accomplishments!

Much love from all of us,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Gene

CHRISTIAN F. YOUNG, M.D.

YOUR CAREER AS A CARING AND COM-PASSIONATE PHYSICIAN WILL NOW BE-GIN. I KNOW YOU WILL BE GREAT BE-CAUSE OF YOUR DEDICATION AND PAS-SION FOR MEDICINE. YOUR FATHER WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU.

I LOVE YOU AND AM SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE.

MOM

Sandra Jen-Pei Wang, M.D.



Congratulations, Sandra!
We are so very proud of you!
We know that you will be
a great doctor-
and a very caring one too!
Wish you all the best on resi-
dency and the journey beyond.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jessica and Karen

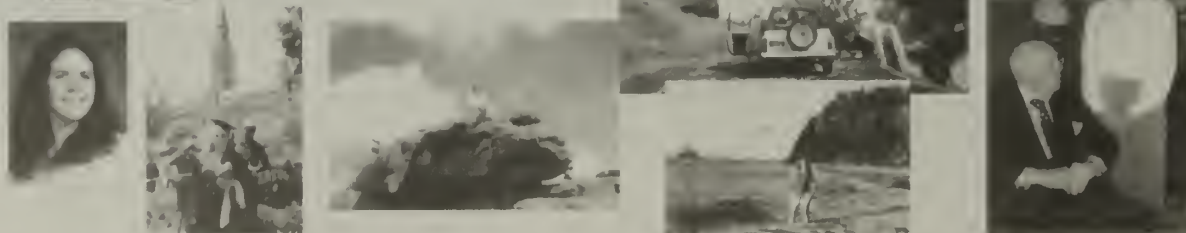


To Erica

We have cherished the opportunity to watch you grow and develop into a beautiful, strong professional woman. Your transformation has truly been a miracle unfolding before our eyes and in our hearts. From the beginning we have delighted in your every accomplishment whether it was taking your first step, learning your first words, or standing up to your big brother and jumping Phoenix over hunter fences. Your classmates and teachers recognized your special concern for others when they awarded you the B'nai Brith humanitarian award in 8th grade. You continued to take on the issues of the world as you became a vegetarian, pursued philosophy and theology, and joined the Georgetown EMT squad. You have been the conscience of our family discussions and you voted with your feet when you dedicated two years of your life as a Peace Corps volunteer in Dominica. We have always been very proud of your achievements. You have pursued the highest scholarship as a valedictorian and perpetual honor student in all of your endeavors. Yet it is the genuine caring and concern for others that you exude along with your trained intelligence that will make you a success in your chosen career. We have stood beside you as you ventured forth to explore the best course for your residency and we are thrilled by the possibilities for your future and that of your patients. Congratulations on this your highest achievement yet, and may it become the bridge to success and happiness for you and for all whom you love both now and in the future.

With all of our love,

Mother and Dad



Monica Elayne Crump, M.D.

Dr. Monica,

Hard work, patience, loss of sleep, long hours and finally you are here, a dream come true. We have always said to you, "A person can excel in life as long as they put their mind to it and have family that loves them." We are so proud of you and love you so much.



*The Crump Family,
Mama, Daddy, Marla, Madra, B.J. and "Macki"*



Well Dante', you did it like we knew you would. You are blessed. We love you and support you.

~ Your sister,
Raenette,
Darrell
& Family

Dante', ambition breeds success and success breeds HERO'S! Without your ambition to succeed, we would never know a Hero!

You are our HERO!
Good luck and
God Bless!

~ Your
brother,
Darian

The Gaithers are happy to hear about your success and we know you will continue to prosper in your career.
~ The Gaithers (God-parents)

To find a pearl you must dive for it. The beaten path is wide, but the untrodden path leads to the greatest success. ~ Aunt Cynthia & Uncle Earle

To the finest, most qualified and well-liked person in the world...
Daddy,
I missed you for many days. For, each day I really loved you and wanted you to be my perfect Daddy. I want you to be a great Doctor too. I am proud of you and I'm really happy.
~ Your "Little Princess from the River",
Zare'ya Zaire
What a special God-father you are... you are nice, smart & kind. Congratulations on your graduation.
~ Your God-daughter, Jennifer

I LOVE YOU and I'm proud of you! ~ Your Father

What started out as hopes and dreams has now become a reality. You have always said "Don't wish me luck, but grant me blessings from God". Today, the Lord has once again blessed you. Congratulations and many blessings. ~ Rico, Macita & Annastacia

...For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required... (Luke 12:48)
As the song goes... this has been a long time coming... a change has finally come.. we've waited through the evening... and now we will see the sun.

Babe, you've accomplished what many said you could not: Setting your goals, you eradicated the myths surrounding your presumed future. In many respects, this is what being a man is really about. For that alone, we, your family & friends rejoice with you.

Today and for many tomorrows, I honor you... a man of purpose, standard, vision and pride. My Priest, Lover and Friend you are. As you journey into the joys & sorrows of the next level, walking in the will and way of God,

"I will magnify the Lord with you". Holding your hand tightly, I will "help meet" the vision that God has bestowed upon you for our family.

~ Sincerely loving you...
Tricia

We are all so very proud of you. We knew you would do it. Reach high for the stars... Love ya! ~ Your brother, Jemal, Yvette & Mally

What's up Dante! I just wanted to wish you the best of luck in all endeavors. Stay focused. We've been through hard times, but I still love you. SEE YOU AT THE TOP! ~ Your little brother, Ade' ~ Holla!

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Knew you could make it!
God has never failed you!
~ Karen Leonard

"HELP, I've
fallen & can't
get up!
Congratulations
Dr. Dante', the
Winters' boys
await you.
~ Daniel,
Michelle & kids

We are proud &
happy for you. We
needed a
Pediatrician.
(Eccl 9:11)
~ The Awuku's

Congrats cousin,
may you continue
to strive & excel
in the game of life.
Now we have our
own personal
Doctor/
Consultant
~ The Bryant
Family

Congratulations
and I wish you
the best of
luck in the
future.
~ Aunt
Carolyn

Dr. Lewis,
Congratulations!
We are so very
proud of you.
Keep pressing on.
Care for the
"Little Ones".
God bless you.
~ The Edwards
Family

Congratulations
on becoming an
M.D. May God
continue to bless
you and your
family.
~ Mrs. Gloria Fox
& Children

WE ALL LOVE YOU
DEARLY!

O' the places you'll go! And
will you succeed? Yes! You
will indeed! Ninety-eight &
3/4% guaranteed. ~ Dr. Seuss
~ The Maurer's

You've done what others only
dream of. God has elevated you to
this place of honor that through
your touch he might heal many.
God Bless you, Tricia and Zare'ya!
~ Love, Eric & Karen Westray

2 Chr. 2:15
May God
richly bless
you as you
continue in
your service to
humanity.
You deserve
the best that
life has to
offer. Put
God first
and you will
always win!
~ Rev. Caudle
& Family

Congrats
Nephew!
Children of
America can
now have
higher hopes
with you as
their Care
Provider.
We're very
proud of you.
~ Uncle
Walter &
Geneva

Congrats Nephew!
Just what I
needed, a
Pediatrician!
~ Uncle
Kenneth
& Fam.

Good luck, I'm glad
one of us made it...
~ Your friend,
Jay

We're all proud of
you.
~ Aunt Lillian
Bryant & Family

Reach for the
stars. Good luck.
~ Aunt Cheryl &
Family

Dante',
congratulations
and best wishes. I
am very proud
of you.
~ Jeff Wallace

Dante', I remember you as a
little boy setting out to
accomplish things others thought you
could not. It was a summer day on Elm
Street when you decided that you were
going to ride a bike 3 times your size,
despite the warnings of "you can't ride
that bike, it's much too big for you and
you'll break your neck." You decided
however, the you could and would ride
that bike! To the dismay of pedestrians
and felines alike, bumps and bruises and
the nay sayers you stayed focused. As
you began to mature into a young man
it was crystal clear to me that you
would accomplish great things... and my
advice to you. "You go boy, you go."
When others looked around... you were
gone... holding to your mark. Knowing
that your foundation was solid you
decided that you would catch some
stars, sooth the sick and heal the
injured. Your accomplishments will
allow those coming after you to set their
standards high and strive to reach
them. I am so proud of you and I know
that you will pursue your practice with
skill, ethics and compassion. "You go
nephew, you just keep on going..."
~ Aunt Kim & Uncle Carl

Congratulations and best wishes.
~ Aunt Artis

Congratulations, with God (and family) all things are possible
(Matt 19:26). Best wishes & love.
~ Albert & Margurite Murray

Best of luck in everything you do. ~ Uncle Jasper

Through Christ all things are possible... if you believe. ~ Aunt Tee

God had you to cross my path for a reason and this is one of them, to be able to say
He is already doing. ~ Charles Bullock

The Lord gave us two ends to think with; use, one to sit on. It all depends on which you choose. Heads you win, tails you lose. You chose the right end. God Bless.
~ Harry & Doris Jackson

God bless you brother Dante'; God bless you as He is already doing.
Well, we finally have a doctor!
Umbre umjie: Persistence always overcomes resistance. I'm very proud of you. Stay strong. God bless & I love you. ~ Aunt Jennifer
The man of integrity walks securely. The integrity of the upright guides them. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Allow Him to order your steps. (Prov. 10:9; Ps. 11:3)
~ All About Staffing, Inc.

I am so very proud of you. Congratulations and much success in your practice. It is so good to know that you will specialize in treating & healing the children. Bless you.
~ Aunt Francis Blair

Congratulations Dante', We're very proud of you. May God bless, guide and protect you in the years ahead.
~ Rosalia Jackson & Family

Congratulations and thanks for being a role model for our community.
~ The Skinner Family

Dr. Lewis, our hats are off to you! Congratulations on a job well done. May you go higher in your endeavors
~ Frank & Stella White

Dear Dante', The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, he delights in his ways.
~ Bertha E. Ricks & Family
Congratulations on achieving your goal.
~ Annie Fraser

We wish you many blessings in your future as a Doctor. May the Lord provide you with strength and knowledge for every situation that you encounter. We treasure your friendship and love you very much.
Congratulations Dr. Lewis!
~ Matthew, Marietta & Patrick

Congratulations Doctor Lewis!
~ Leroy Glover, MTA

Good luck with God's blessings.
~ Aunt Vernell

1 Corinthians 12:4-11
~ The Bowen-Ingram Family, MTA

Congrats! Keep up the great work! Everyone is so proud of you!
~ Rosalind & The Boys

Congratulations George, Pat & Dante'. We are proud of your success. Your race and family ancestors did not live in vain.
~ James Hargett Family

Congratulations & best wishes for your future. We pray that God continues to bless you in your endeavors.
~ Jenkins & Gibbs Family

Congratulations Dante', "Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy. Psalms 99:9
~ Brenda & Lander Brown

Good luck & all success.
~ Uncle Arnold

With God all things are possible. Be blessed as you move to the next level. Take the Lord with you.
~ Bishop & First Lady White

Congrats- Best wishes and may the rest of your endeavors be successful in your career.
~ Richard Wilson, MTA

I am proud of you. God bless.
~ Uncle Arnie

Dante', Congrats!!! You've given black women all over America faith in the black man.
~ Janet Burnett & Family

Congratulations! May God continue to bless your endeavors. Stay strong.
~ Trevor & Desiree Chambers & Sons

I am so happy and proud of you Dante' for your success of becoming a Doctor.
~ Laverne Davis-Harrison & Family

I am happy for you. It was a long road but you didn't give up. God bless you & best of luck.
~ Ms. Hazel

We know that you got your head together and we're part of the reason why it stays together... Congratulations.
~ Sheila Cobb & the Tai-Che-Quan Hair Salon Staff

Congratulations to Dante'! May you have a long & prosperous career.
~ John & Gladys Collins & Family

Congratulations Dante' on your achievement. We're proud of you!
~ Michelle & Len Herbert

Dante' Neisone' Lewis, M.D.
The Lincolnia Church family congratulates you as you receive your medical degree. May God continue to bless your endeavors as you continue to look to Him, who is the author and finisher of your faith. For, you've come this far by faith... Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)



Dr. Valeriani R. Bead (a.k.a. Cliff Huxtable)

Anything I've ever done that was worthwhile . . . initially scared me to death!
-Betty Bender

Congratulations on making one of your dreams come true. The medical profession should feel privileged to have you among its ranks. You are the kind of individual others can only aspire to become, and I am so glad that I have the fortune of sharing my life with you.

Love always and in all ways,

Jeanette Melendez Bead
(a.k.a. Claire Huxtable)

We are so proud of you! Thank you for coming into our lives and truly becoming a part of the family. We look forward to many more wonderful celebrations like this one. With all of our love,

Maria, Guiliano, Michael,
Phyllis, Sandra, Stephen,
Ivany and Christina

VALERIANI R. BEAD, M.D.

Congratulations from your Family & Friends

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

- Proverbs 3:5-6

"The Golden Lady Restaurant," Valerie Thomas, Tina Maxwell, Wanda Rayfield, Artie Rayfield, The Bradley Family, Tony Solomon, Sherian Hopkins, April McClain, Pat Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Joyce White and Cynthia Bead



Dear Amy,

We have seen you grow up to become a wonderful young woman. The sky's the limit.
Congratulations Dr. Gross!

Love, Mom, Dad, Abel, and Tubby





DR. ROBERT A.F. ANDREWS

"Congratulations"



From your mother...

A dream is a vision borne by the soul, fueled by the heart, and achieved by the man.

Your dream of becoming a doctor, your sacrifices, and your passion have brought us all to this day of celebration.

You truly are the definition of commitment and the spirit of accomplishment.

With tremendous pride, I thank you, love you, and applaud you.



From your sister...

Big brother, I am so proud of you. It seems like just yesterday you were digging ditches for me to fall in, chasing me around the house, and pulling the heads off my dolls. Now you're a doctor.

You have always been more to me than a big brother, you are my best friend. I look to you for guidance when I feel lost, humor when I am sad, truth and wisdom when I am naive, and strength when I feel weak.

I know that every day, when you put on your white coat, you will be taking these qualities with you and that makes me the most proud.



Madeline Morgan Brown M.D.

It has been a joy to watch you follow your dreams. I know how hard you have worked and how difficult it has been. I admire you for what you have achieved, especially because I know you have chosen your profession for all of the right reasons. We are all very proud of you.

Love, Dad.

Some moments define men

Some Men define the Moment

THIS IS YOUR MOMENT!

Brandon M. Mikolich, M.D.

CARPE DIEM

With Our Love, Mom, Dad and Marissa

CONGRATULATIONS DR. MARISA LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ



You've worked hard to make your dreams come true.
We've always believed you would reach your goals and
you've proved us right. We are very proud of you and
know you will be a great doctor.

Love, Mom, Sonia & Andy



Congratulations!
You'll be a fantastic
doctor.



**We are very proud
of you.**



Always remember...



Dear Anthony,

You have worked through four rigorous years with discipline, humor and quiet strength. Your love for the practice of medicine has always been clear, and your graduation day is beginning of a wonderful career in radiation oncology. Your natural compassion will bring comfort and hope to your patients. I am, as always, extremely proud of you. Thank you for sharing these incredible years with me.

I love you, Emily

ANTHONY EDWARD DRAGUN, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED
SUCCESS. WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE, MOTHER, DAD,
NICK, AND EMILY

Michelle Lynne Dougherty



Congratulation on a job well done. You have worked so hard for so long to achieve your life long dream. We are all so very proud of you and your accomplishments. We know you will be an excellent doctor.

Love from all your family,
Bob, Mom, Wendy, Bobby & Stacey

*Congratulations
Dr. Ladynez Espinal*



Sometimes a sacrifice or two comes easy,
But the word Sacrifice is you,
Today I feel immeasurably lucky
To celebrate with you this milestone.
I've watched you from below, and I have
Always had faith in you
I'm proud of what you've done and what you'll do,
No one could be more blessed than I with you.
God bless your path! Love you forever, Mom

Were so proud of you Laly, your teets, Manny and
Danny.

LISA DIANE COLE, M.D.



CONGRATULATIONS

Mom and John

Jack and Kay

Clinton

Madeline

Scott and Sue

Tom and Cece

Dad and Janet

Cinden and Jane

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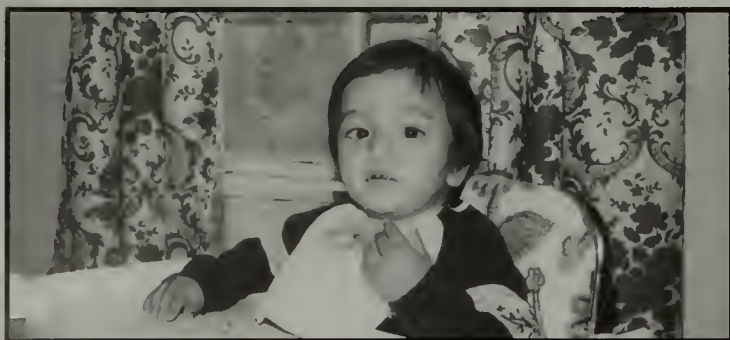
Jessica

Todd and Danita

Bob and Nin

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT

Ankur Gosalia
Congratulations



Please remember this math while
entering the new phase of your life:

Compassion + Enthusiasm +
Hardwork = Happiness & Success.
The entire family is very proud of
you.

With love, Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
DR. ANDREW R. KOHUT



YOUR PERSISTENCE, HARD WORK AND GREAT DETERMINATION
HAVE MADE THIS ACHIEVEMENT POSSIBLE.

WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU AND HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT YOU
WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS.

GOOD LUCK IN THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD
AND, ANDREW, KEEP SMILING!
BEST WISHES
MAMA, DADDY-O, BABA, TETA, MARK & DAMIAN

CONGRATULATIONS
DR. NATHAN T. KUDRICK

LOVE,
JUDY, DAD &
GRAM

WE'RE VERY
PROUD OF YOU !!



CONGRATULATIONS
TO JASON S. LANHAM
AND HIS WIFE IRENE
FROM THE LANHAM
FAMILY WITH ALL
OUR LOVE.



Desmond Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS!

As you come to this milestone in your life, we join together in congratulating you for your educational accomplishment. It took a lot of hard work and dedication on your part, but we know that the motivating factors have been your faith in God and your desire to service mankind. Your journey has been one of service:

A JOURNEY OF SERVICE

CHURCH

From a child you were brought up in church and taught to follow the greatest physician-servant that ever walked on this earth. No other physician has ever performed with gifted hands like he did. He is still the Great Physician and Master Teacher, and to Him we give all the Glory. Trust in Him always. Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

BOY SCOUT

At a very young age you join the Boys Scout and you worked your way up to become the assistant to and finally the Scout Master. In every way possible you were searching out for ways to make a positive influence on society.

ROTC

You were active in the ROTC until you graduated from High School.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Your love and service for others were demonstrated when you enlisted in the Army. By this act, you proved that you were not willing to serve only a few, but a whole nation, and so you did. We salute you!

COLLEGE - SUMMER CAMPS

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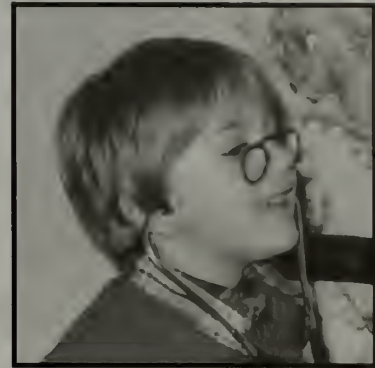
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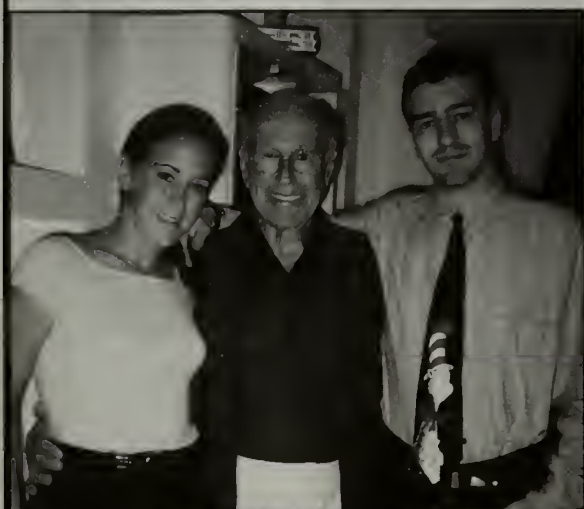
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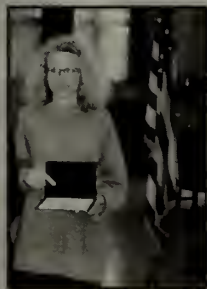
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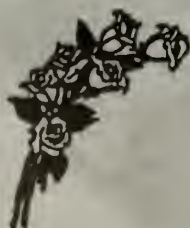
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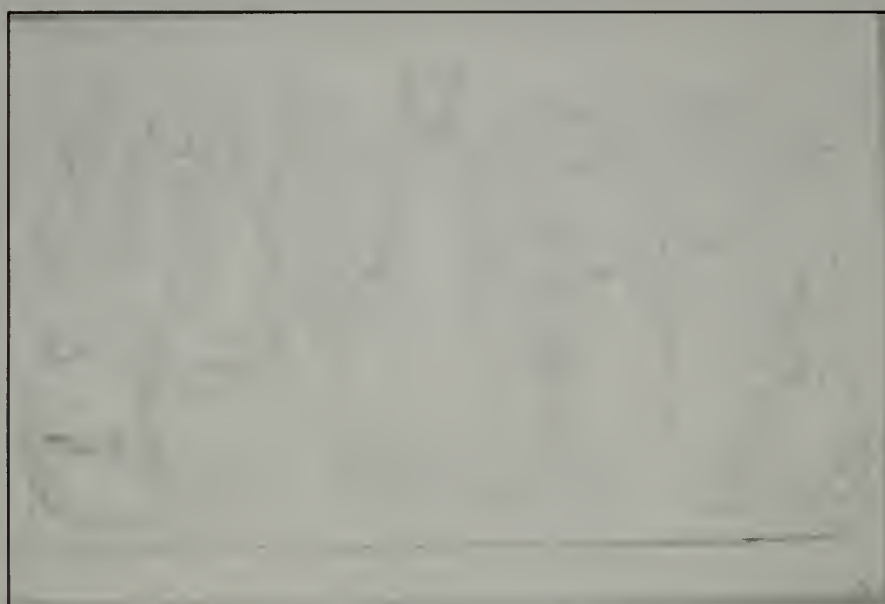
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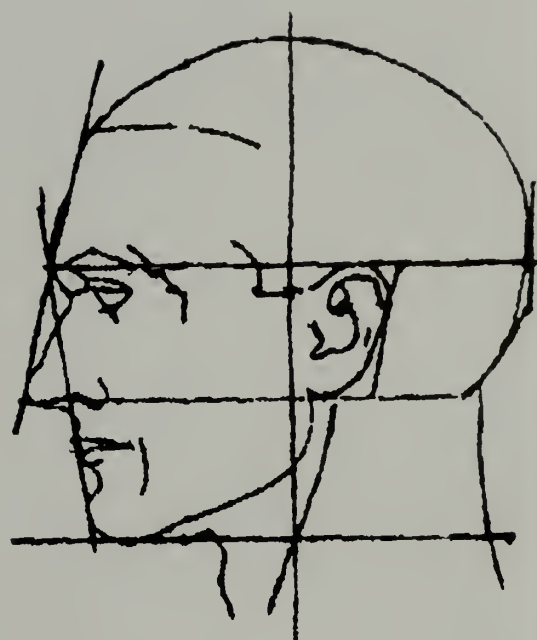
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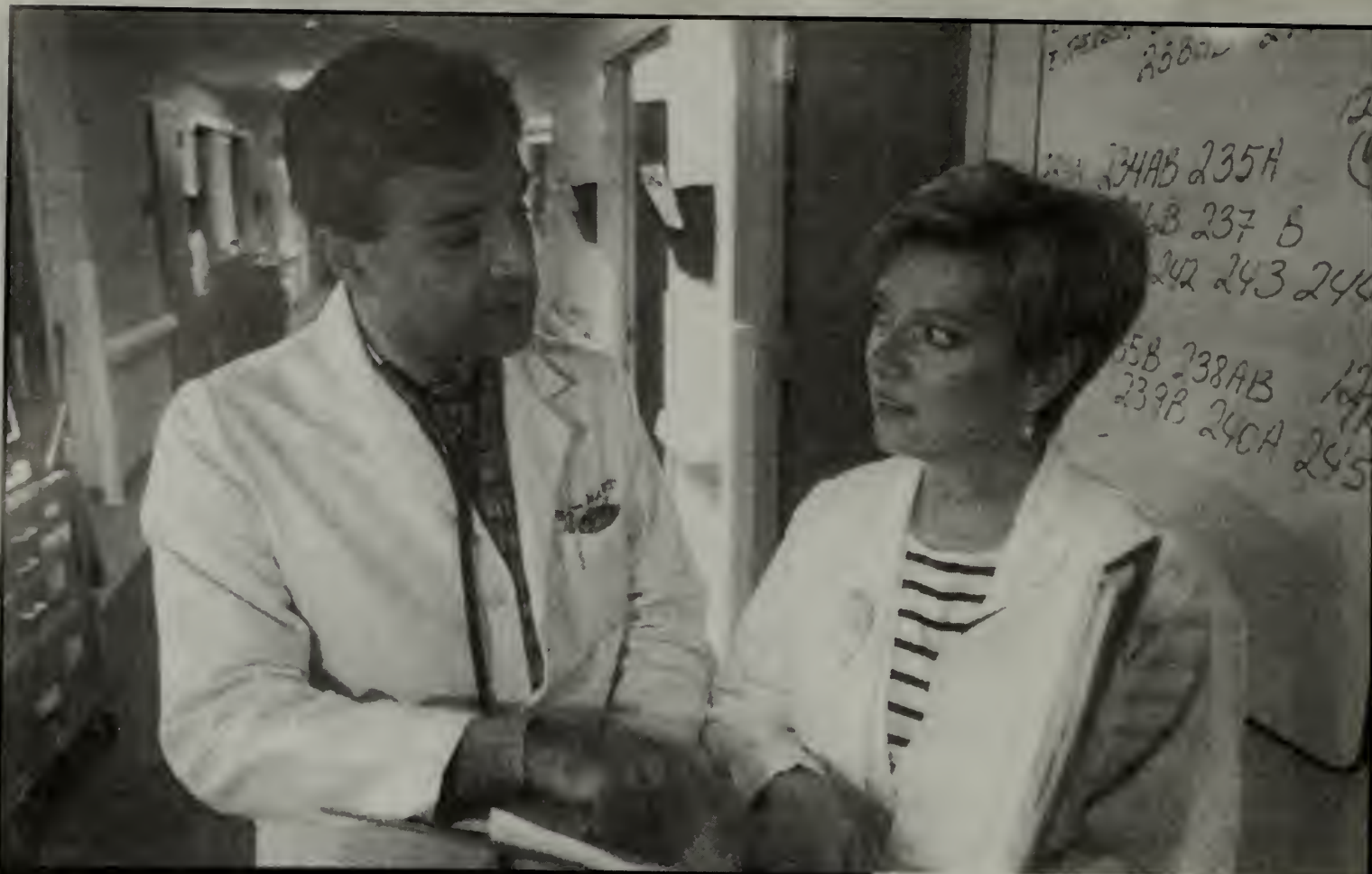
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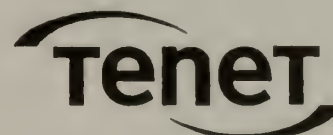
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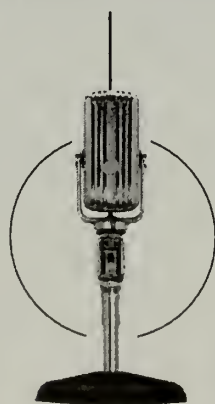
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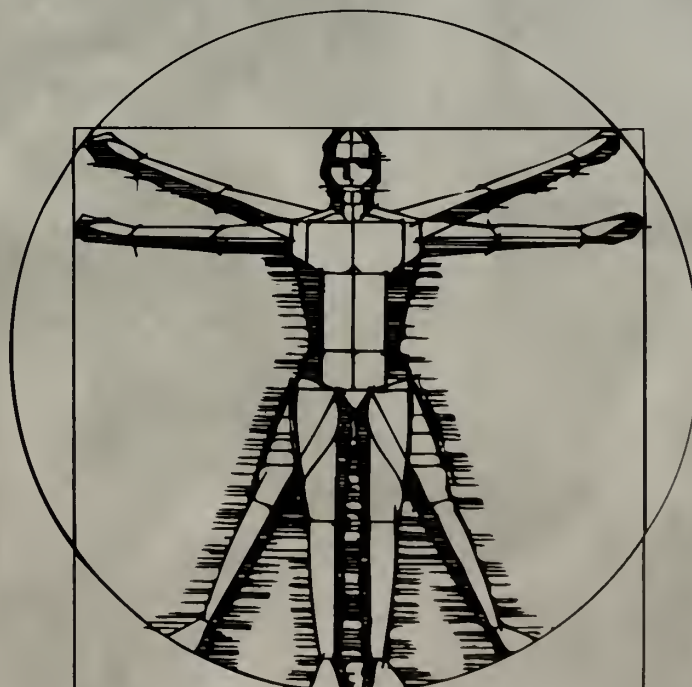
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Messages From Loved Ones...

Rebecca Boyer-Dr. Beckster you made it! Congratulations to you and your classmates. We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Best of luck to you. We know you will go far. Your Loving Family

Madeline Brown-Ever since you were a little girl, you knew you wanted to be a doctor; and now, after so much hard work and dedication, you've realized your dream and fulfilled your goal. You are truly an asset to the medical community, and the world will be a better place for having known Madeline Morgan Brown M.D. Love, Your Family

Cara Camiolo-Essa, I am so proud of you. All I can say is: teenie, whips of tea, spib libby, Barnes and Noble, Starbucks, Christmas Day Night Movie, Phase 10, curly, cute freckle, and Monopoly-these are a few of my favorite things. I love you, Big Essa.

Heather Clauss-Dear Heather Clauss, You have reached another milestone and made good friends along the way. May all your tomorrows be as happy as you've made our yesterdays. Love, Grandma and Granddad Brown

Great memories to treasure: Cetronia: Sesame Street, New Year, kickball, and mules; Springhouse: saxophone, oboe, Parkettes, cheerleading, softball, and Dorney; PHS: singing, Hector, photo albums, band, Europe, Districts, Regionals, States, Disney, Acme, and Jack in the Asphalt; Muhlenberg: RA, Head Resident, tour guide, Phi Sig, Pledge Mom, Candlelight Carol, and Chicken Lounge; MCPHU: Class President, DOCTOR! We have missed you. Love Mom and Dad

Monica Crump- Congratulations on your success in becoming the doctor for all of us. We love you. The Martins, Richard, Patrice, and Richard III (Rascal)

Dear Monica, We have always been so proud of you and knew you could do it. We love you. Your aunt, uncle & cousin, Arletha, Lonnie & Derrick Magee

Congratulations Monica, Your graduation is an elevation of the whole generation and the full-fulfillment of the life long dreams of not only your family but the extended family here at Cade Chapel Baptist Church. My wife joins with the church family and me, in prayers for your very best success. The words which come to mind, which best commemorate your victory were penned by Camille Cosby who said: "Given the odds, we weren't suppose to stop being slaves. Given the opposition, we weren't supposed to have education. Given the history, we weren't supposed to have families. Given the blues, we weren't supposed to have spirit. Given the power of the enemy, we weren't suppose to fight back. Not only have we achieved victories, we have-despite the powers against us-become our own victories." Blessed be the God who giveth us the victory. Rev. & Mrs. Horace L. Buckley

Olivia Valentina Garcia- Born-Feb. 12, 1975 in Quincy, California to Dave and Carmen Garcia! A good DAY! Graduation-May 14, 2002 in Philadelphia, Penn. Dr. Olivia Garcia! A GREAT DAY! We are so proud of what you have accomplished. You set goals and we watch with pride as you reach them. While you have achieved this objective this is but another start of yet another journey. We love you, Mom and Dad

Congratulations!! You did it! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have touched so many people's lives and still have so much to give to others! We are so lucky to have you as not only a sister but also a friend! We love you! Oriana, Mario, and Miguel

Heather Gibbons- Congratulations Dr. Heather Gibbons for achieving the ultimate goal. Since age six, you have been setting and achieving many goals and accomplishments. Your dedication, enthusiasm, compassion and caring will make you an "Outstanding Doctor". I am so proud of all your accomplishments and being "Your Mom". Happiness always. Love Mom

Kendall Guyer- Kendall-Congratulations! I'm so proud of you today and always for your abilities and your accomplishments. I fully believe that you will excel in medicine in the same way that you achieve success in everything that you do, with grace and determination. I thought they said surviving medical school together would be hard...-Barry P.S. Congrats Mark!

Kendall, we're all incredibly proud of all your achievements over the past four years! Our special wish for you is that you will find a niche to enable you to treat the whole person with an emphasis on nutrition and preventative medicine that you embrace so fervently. All our love and very best wishes, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Courtney

Marla Kaufman- Congratulations Marla Love, Mom, Dad, and Gerry

Andrew R. Kohut- Andrew- Congratulations on completing this step in your life's journey! Thanks for sharing it with me, and letting your experiences and stories inspire me. -Mitzi



Nate Kudrick- In exchange for a little time and effort...and a couple o' bucks, you've given us all bragging rights! We love you, Mom, Dev, Drew, Gram, Pops, Nina, Wally and Jess

Jason S. Lanham- Congratulations, as your brothers, we are immensely proud of you and pray that God will continue to Bless you and Irene. Rick and Jamie

Brian Lyle- Dear Brain, We all are so proud of you! We know that you will be a wonderful, and caring, physician. Love Mom, Keith, Heather, Chris, Evan, Bob, and Cathy

Stacey McCrosson- Dear Stacey: (Dr. McCrosson)! I feel honored to write these words on this important milestone of your career. Congratulations for being elected AOA and graduating with Honors! You are one of the most humble, dedicated and loyal students, Your special personal attributes will make you happy, self-directed, successful and a loving person in the world. My best wishes and Congratulations on this highest achievement.
Dr. Lakshmi Atchison

Care for your patients the way you care for your friends, give to your patients the way you give to your friends, and you will be a great doctor...as you are a great friend.. Congratulations and Best of Luck in all your future endeavors!!!! Denise

You are my best friend. We've been through everything together-from childhood to your marriage. There aren't enough words to express how proud I am of you. You have truly dedicated yourself to becoming a doctor and deserve all of the success in the world. I love you. Angela

Annette Okai-The baby in the family is a Doctor. You did it! You always knew you wanted to be a doctor. I am so proud of you mini-me!!! You'll be a great doctor. Lynnette Roberts

Annette, this is the day you dreamed of. All your hard work is now coming to fruition. We love you and are very proud of your accomplishments. Continue to remember that you are truly blessed and highly favored. May God continue to keep his hand on you. Love, Mama et al

Nicole Otto-Congratulations and best wishes for a great success to Nicole J. Otto, M.D. with love from Eleanor and Michael

Lori E.Schwartz- Lori: As you are a precious gift to our family, so will you be to the world that awaits what you alone can give it. Happy Graduation. With all our love and pride, Mom, Dad, and Eric

Joanne Sickeri-Doc Juanna (It's official!!), I guess dance recital (tap) take second place to your graduation. I am always so proud of you, but to me- these are your (my) best moments. Congratulations on reaching this place. There's so much more to come! Love you always, Mummy

William Surkis-Very, very, proud, Know you will achieve everything you wish for in your lifetime-love Grandma

Mark Tousignant-Mark, You've accomplished something special-we are so proud of you. Congratulations! Love Mom, Dad, Jeff, Jen, Rick and Tami

Kevin Welch- Kevin: we have always been proud of all your accomplishment and hard work, but a doctor-this is the greatest! Congratulations and best wishes for a successful residency experience in Baltimore. Love, Mom and Dad

Robert Westero-Bob, Congratulations on obtaining your degree. It is a culmination of years of hard work, determination and perseverance. We are all very proud of you and are excited for you as your career unfolds. Love, Mom, Dad, Kristin, Olivia, Kiersten, Grier and Mike

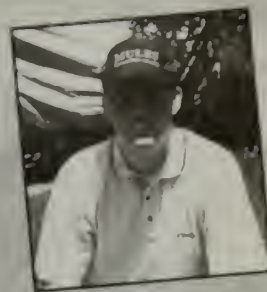
Ernest F. Wiggins- Congratulations to Ernest F. Wiggins III, M.D. Thank God for how he has created you, as a special person with your own gifts and talents. Love Mom and Kelli

Congratulations to our nephew Ernest F. Wiggins III, M.D. May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Psalm 20:4 Sharon and Sylverster Gore

Congratulations to our nephew Ernest F. Wiggins III, M.D. Trust in the lord...in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 Lillibelle Legette, Gladys Parrish, Mary Benjamin, Helen McRae, Vera and James Kelley, Geraldine and Clarence Parrish, Frank and Ruth Gibson, John and Rose Gibson

Congratulations to our nephew Ernest F. Wiggins III, M.D. A dream is what you would like for life to be and hold, but a goal is what You intend to make happen.-Dennis Waitley Charlotte and Larry Bodiford

God bless you Ernie. Continue to excel in your endeavors. Always remember that with God nothing is impossible, for if you have the faith of the mustard seed you can move any mountain. May the Lord continue to Bless and Keep You. Rev. Dr. Willie J. Sanders, Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church



Graduation Speech

- Magdalena Cadet



"Follow the yellow brick road." Many of us know this phrase well from the unforgettable classic "The Wizard of Oz". I can still recall the day I saw this movie for the first time as a child. My eyes lit up as I saw Dorothy and her three sidekicks dance on the golden trail to their destiny, the city of Oz. As a child, I could not understand the significance of the movie, particularly this scene which has inspired me over the years. I have seen this movie many times and each time I have gained more insight into the underlying lessons incorporated in this classic.

I have come to recognize the yellow brick road as the journey we have all taken to arrive at this momentous occasion. Like Dorothy, all of us have encountered numerous obstacles, and unexpected bends and turns in our path, which may have discouraged us from our dreams and goals. However, we have also acknowledged that these very obstacles in our lives have made us stronger and sometimes help us to realize the reasons why we chose to follow this path in the first place. Through our hard work, dedication, perseverance, and patience, we have arrived to this point, our graduation day, just as Dorothy made it to Oz.

Dorothy did not arrive to Oz alone just as we have not achieved our goals without some assistance along the journey. Dorothy met three friends along the way: The Scarecrow, the Tinman, and my personal favorite, the Lion. Each one of these fictional characters symbolize three of the most important qualities I feel a good doctor or scientist should possess.

In the movie, the Scarecrow repeatedly echoes his wish to have a brain. All of us have reached this point because we are intelligent and we possess the intellectual capability that our profession demands. As future medical professionals, we will be challenged everyday to use the abundant amount of information we have learned in our years at MCP/Hahnemann and apply this knowledge to our daily medical experiences. I'm sure we can all remember the first day of classes. As I sat in class listening to the intricate details of Dr. Ferrier's lecture on purine synthesis or Dr. DePace's infamous lecture on the nerves in the head and neck region, I wondered how I would use these overwhelming facts in the hospital. I will never forget seeing one my first patients in the hospital, who had Marfan's syndrome, and smiling to myself as I recalled Dr. Ferrier's numerous lectures on this collagen disorder. Having mastered the curriculum and having acquired the skills for life long learning, we can all leave here with the confidence that the solid science and clinical foundation we have attained will serve us well as we fulfill our duty to take care of our patients.



The second character, the Tinman, desperately sings the song "If I only had a heart". This figure symbolizes the compassion and empathy we should always show our patients and colleagues. Some of our patients will look to us for comfort in their time of need. Fellow classmates, being an excellent doctor does not solely entail being able to diagnose a medical condition. Sometimes it means speaking to a patient about a debilitating disease and the psychological issues associated with it. On my



surgery rotation, I was taking care of a 26 year old woman who was diagnosed with lupus and thyroid cancer and shared with me how the diseases impacted her family and her life. At that moment I felt honored to be a part of the medical team. I have also seen many of you be empathetic towards your patients. I watched one of you sit with a man who only spoke Spanish and translate his concerns. Every time my classmate walked in the room, his face lit up. As a healthcare provider and advocate, our patients should be able to rely on us to alleviate their fears, to encourage them to be an active part of their medical decisions, and to generally reassure them. Many of our teachers accomplish this goal everyday. From the very first day we entered medical school, our curriculum has made every effort to ensure that all of us will continue to remain empathetic to our patients. I am confident that the type of medical professional that our school graduates is one who is well versed in the art and science of the practice of medicine, but also contains the empathetic quality required to be a well rounded physician and scientist.

Finally, the cowardly Lion receives the gift of courage he so desires. In our profession, we must have the courage to stay true to our ethical beliefs. There will be times when we will feel pressure to cut corners in our management of patients or research to save time and costs. We should always listen to that inner voice telling us to consider the patient as our top priority. Fellow classmates, we have just taken the Hippocratic Oath which outlines the principles of appropriate patient care. As medical professionals, we must have the conviction to uphold the values put forth in this oath. We will need courage to ask for help and to admit our mistakes. At one time or another in our careers, we will all be presented with a challenge that requires outside assistance from other physicians and colleagues. We must be brave enough to recognize that we do not work alone. For the sake of the patient's health and well being, we need to allow the expertise of others to guide our decisions regarding the patient's medical management and to allow for advancement in the medical profession.

From the very beginning of our journey, we have had parents, siblings, faculty members, deans, friends, mentors and students cheering us on to follow our dreams and encouraging us to get through the disappointing times. The support and guidance of the entire faculty and administration have made our goals and aspirations possible. With their love and support, we have all been able to arrive to the end of this yellow brick road, only to begin a new one.



Graduates, we should be proud of our accomplishments and appreciate the sacrifices that we and our loved ones have made to arrive at this moment. Remember to always follow your dreams. Graduating from MCP Hahnemann with our degrees today and entering the medical profession brings us one step closer to our own city of Oz.

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!!!!"





OATH OF HIPPOCRATES - MODERN

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO AFFIRM, BY WHATEVER
I HOLD MOST SACRED;



THAT I WILL BE LOYAL TO THE PROFESSION OF
MEDICINE AND JUST AND GENEROUS TO ITS
MEMBERS;



THAT I WILL LEAD MY LIFE AND PRACTICE MY
ART IN UPRIGHTNESS AND IN HONOR;

THAT INTO WHATSOEVER HOUSE I SHALL
ENTER, IT SHALL BE FOR THE GOOD OF THE
SICK TO THE UTMOST OF MY POWER, HOLDING MYSELF FAR ALOOF
FROM WRONG, FROM CORRUPTION, FROM THE TEMPTING OF OTHERS
TO VICE;

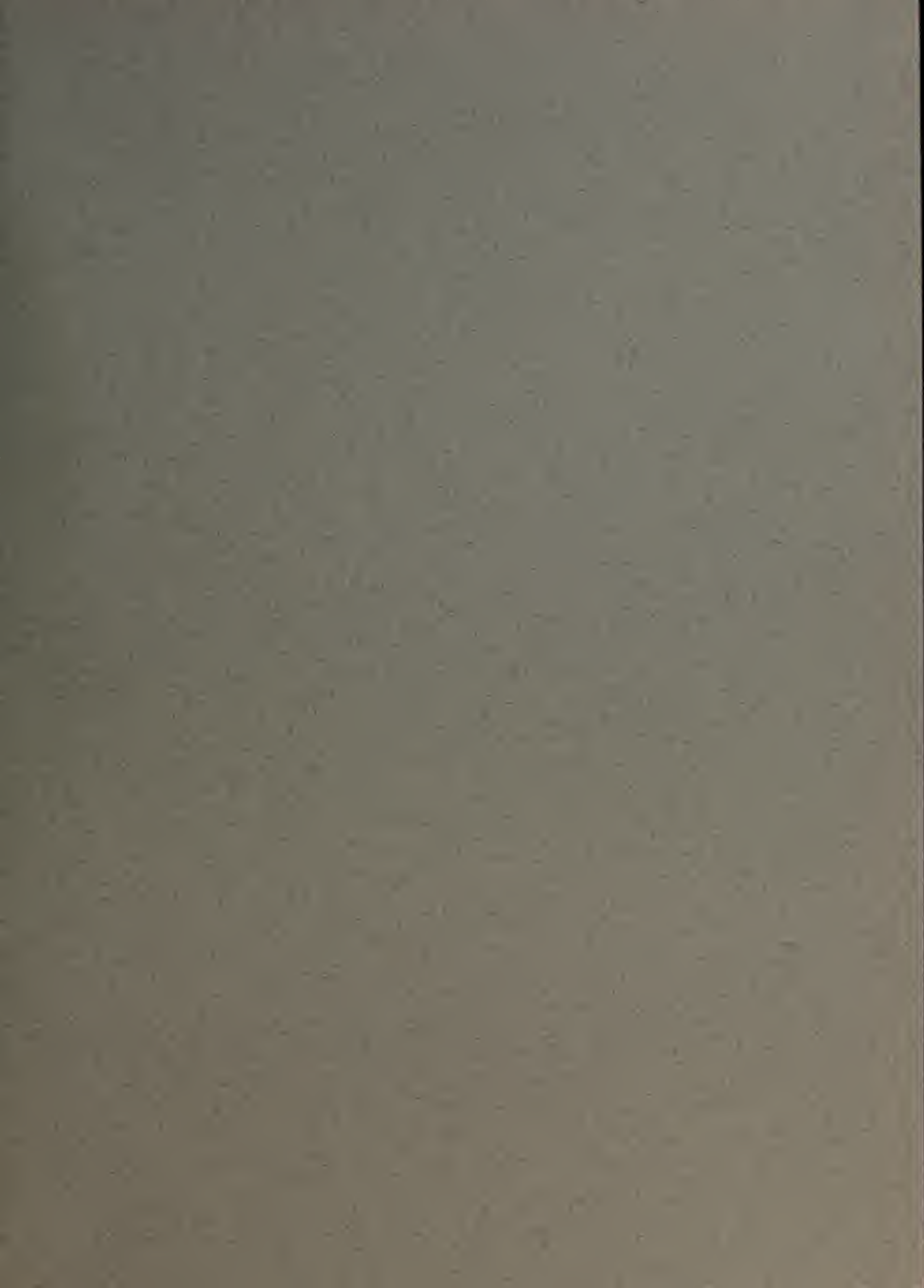
THAT I WILL EXERCISE MY ART SOLELY, FOR
THE BENEFIT OF MY PATIENTS, AND WILL GIVE
NO DRUG, OR PERFORM NO OPERATION, FOR
A CRIMINAL PURPOSE, EVEN IF SOLICITED,
FAR LESS SUGGEST IT;



THAT WHATSOEVER I SHALL SEE OR HEAR OF
THE LIVES OF PATIENTS WHICH IS NOT FITTING
TO BE SPOKEN, I WILL KEEP INVIOLEABLY
SECRET.

THESE THINGS I DO SWEAR OR AFFIRM.







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